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HEARING IN THOMAS LEBEL SUIT RESUMED TODAY

The case of Robert J. Thomas, superintendent of the water department, against the New England Publishing Co., publisher of the Boston American, an action of tort, in which the former seeks to recover \$25,000, alleging that an article which appeared in the paper on Sunday, Jan. 14, libeled him, was resumed before Justice King and jury at the opening of the civil session of the superior court in this city this morning.

It was 10:20 o'clock when Mr. Thomas took the stand and was put through cross-examination by Mr. McFarland. Owing to the absence of Mr. McFarland during the direct exami-

TWO SOLDIERS ARRESTED HERE SENTENCED STATE COMMISSION WANTS SEWERS

AYER, Nov. 23.—Sentences of six months at hard labor were imposed today upon Daniel Hagan and Louis H. Welch of Hartford, Conn., members of the 303rd machine gun battalion at Camp Devens, convicted by a general court martial on a charge of stealing an automobile. The men were arrested recently at Lowell and turned over to the military authorities.

Henry R. Landry of Hartford, a member of the same organization, was sentenced to two months at hard labor for being absent without leave.

ADMIRAL CAPPS TO QUIT FLEET CORPORATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Rear Admiral Washington I. Capps, chief constructor of the navy, has asked to be relieved as general manager of the shipping board's emergency fleet corporation because of ill health and probably will be succeeded by Homer L. Ferguson, now president and general manager of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Co. Mr. Ferguson has been asked to take the place.

In a recent general reorganization of the fleet corporation Charles A. Fiez of Chicago was made vice president and put in supreme charge of the shipbuilding program. Admiral Capps was retained as general manager, but since the reorganization he has devoted his time to technical details. It was said at the time that the shipping board was making the changes to put production experts in charge. Edward N. Huxley, chairman of the shipping board is president of the corporation. Other changes within the organization are pending. Admiral Capps was appointed general manager by President Wilson to succeed Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals.

There have been reports of friction between Admiral Capps and Chairman Huxley of the shipping board, but they always have brought prompt details. Secretary Daniels said today that the admiral's weakened physical condition had been a constant factor for some time and on that account he had hesitated to suggest his name to the president when Gen. Goethals resigned. It is probable that Admiral Capps will not be able to continue in the fleet corporation, but for the present at least will be obliged to abandon active duty entirely.

The Test of Time

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THANKSGIVING

"Thanksgiving Day will soon be here. To make this day what the Pilgrims made it, we should give thanks for our prosperity and for the liberty which is bestowed on us during this dreadful time of war. On account of the situation which our country is in, we should not spend our Thanksgiving in too elaborate a manner. We must economize in order that we may help in this war. By economy, we do not mean that one must deprive himself of having a good dinner on this day. This is simply a matter of avoiding waste. This can be done by buying your "Chipware," "Kitchen Furnishings" and "Silver" at Chaffoux's Housewares Dept., Fifth Floor.

Written by Elizabeth H. Kenney, Lowell High School Class, Dept.

POCKETBOOK, small brown morocco, containing sum of money, lost Tuesday noon, Nov. 20, between 7 Livermore st. and Currier's market. \$10 reward if returned to 7 Livermore st.

British Consolidate Gains and Prepare for Another Plunge Toward Cambrai

Gen. Byng's Men Less Than Three Miles West of Objective—Chances of Italians Holding Piave Line and Saving Venice are Increasing Hourly—Furious Attempts of Invaders to Pierce Front Repulsed

While standing off German counter attacks, British forces have consolidated their gains and are prepared for another plunge toward Cambrai. Gen. Byng's men are just west of Pontaine Notre Dame, less than three miles west of Cambrai, and have nearly completed the occupation of Burion wood just north of Pontaine, and which dominates the entire region.

Losses Less than Prisoners Taken

That the surprise was complete is shown by the fact that the British casualties were considerably less than the number of Germans captured—more than 9800. The British also were able to free the French population of some of the towns and villages, which the Germans had been unable to remove.

Reserve German troops encountered included cripples and convalescents.

High military opinion, recently expressed, that the chances of the Italians holding the Piave line and saving Venice are increasing hourly, seems likely to be strengthened by the tone of today's Italian official statement, showing continued successful resistance by the Italians to the furious attempts being made by the enemy to pierce their northern front.

Encircling Movement Frustrated

The Italian first and fourth armies, defending the northern line, were the defensive forces that added to the record of their already notable achievements. An encircling movement in the Monte Meleto region northeast of Asiago was completely frustrated by the first army, although great forces of Austro-German troops were employed in the attempt. All the Italian positions remained in the hands of the defenders. The fourth army, holding the front to the east, between the Brenta and the Piave, was compelled to contend all day with a series of attacks in the Teutonic effort to turn the flank of the Piave river line by pushing a wedge through in the Monte Grappa region. The battle tide ebbed and flowed throughout the day, but when night came the Italians had retaken all the positions they had temporarily lost and a final counter-attack clinched the victory.

Masterpiece of Organization

Gen. Byng's stroke was a masterpiece of organization, according to reports from the front. Many squadrons of tanks cut through the great wire defenses, opening the way for the infantry and the cavalry which pushed through rapidly to the last defensive line before Cambrai. The transportation service kept pace with the advance, the construction of



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Asked for \$200,000. Already Subscribed \$176,000. Still \$24,000 to Make Good

Letter of the Campaign Manager to Lowell People and Organizations Including Our 23 Neighboring Towns.

We CANNOT GIVE LESS than we are asked to raise for the boys. (They are looking to us at home, as expectantly as we are looking to them "over there.")

Lowell must "carry on" till the job is done—till the \$200,000 asked is raised—till we go over the top! YOU who have not subscribed, the firms, corporations and all, who are still on the list, send yours to 119 Merrimack street so that I can cross you off the list, and put you on the right list. The boys are "carrying on." WE MUST "carry on" till we've completed our task.

Pledges payable on or before the 1st of April will be satisfactory, and we hope to "carry on" this work of the Red Triangle with this \$200,000 till October 1st, but surely till July 1st. (We are not coming so soon again.) Pledge now to "carry on" for the coming year. It makes it easier for all.

Make sure that Lowell goes over the top this week, or latest by December 1st.

A great many who have realized and known what this work for the boys means, means for the present and future, and for the U. S. A., and for humanity have made a SECOND PLEDGE PAYABLE THE 1st OF APRIL. I ask everybody now to take their part also, not to allow others to do it all.

Yours faithfully, OTTO HOCKMEYER, Campaign Manager.

P. S.—I am on the job all the time till the boys come home, but very much on the job at 119 Merrimack street till December 1st, 1917.

N. B.—The \$35,000,000 budget figured a few months ago will positively fail to cover the additional requirements and \$50,000,000 will be too small an amount to "carry on" until October 1, 1918.

EYE WITNESS OF SHOOTING TESTIFIES AT TRIAL

MINEOLA, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Through Marshall Ward, dinner guest at the de Saullès home the evening of August 3 last, when the former Yale football star was killed, the prosecution today in the trial of Mrs. Bianca de Saullès for the murder of her former husband, offered the first eye-witness of the shooting.

Indications today were the case would not be given to the jury until late next week.

Justice Threatened

Two court officers today scrutinized persons seeking admission even more closely than was the case yesterday. Since the opening of the trial Justice Manning has received a number of threatening letters, one of which, it was stated, advised the justice to "pare to meet thy God" in the event of the jury returning a verdict of guilty. When the defense counsel for the defendant, Henry A. Ueberhart, of court began his testimony today, he was interrupted by a court officer who told him to leave the courtroom without interruption.

Justice Manning, therefore, announced that court will not sit tomorrow.

When Mr. Ward resumed the stand he told of a dinner at the de Saullès home "The Box," near Westbury, Long Island, the evening of the tragedy.

As Mrs. de Saullès entered the living room of the home a few minutes before the shooting, Ward testified, de Saullès arose from a couch and, extending his hand, greeted her with the words: "How are you, Bianca?"

Other questions brought from Ward admissions that Mrs. de Saullès made inquiry after entering the room for "little Jack," her son.

Aviation Activities

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The official statement on aviation activities issued tonight reads:

"Further details received show that the details of the raid on the coast of France were as follows:—

Describes Shooting

Ward said he heard de Saullès make positive refusal to yield custody of the youngest, whereupon he declared, Mrs. de Saullès said: "Then there is only one thing to do."

"Then I saw the flash of the shots from Mrs. de Saullès' revolver," said the witness.

"As soon as I could collect myself I rushed over to Mrs. de Saullès and grasped her arm."

"What did she say?" asked the attorney.

"She said: 'It had to be done.'"

Sister of de Saullès Testifies

Mrs. Caroline Degener, a sister of John L. de Saullès, who was at her brother's home when the shooting occurred, testified:

"I was coming down the stairs with little Jack who was going to say good-night to his father and grandfather," said Mrs. Degener, "when Mrs. de Saullès entered. We spoke to each other and she said she wished to talk to her former husband."

This conflicted with the testimony of other witnesses, who declared the defendant's first inquiry on entering the home was about her son.

Mrs. Arthur B. de Saullès, of South living in Nassau.

KNIFE USED IN ADAMS STREET ASSAULT

Frank Sobczak and Frank Laba were charged in police court this morning, with assault and battery on John Patorzak. The alleged "drive" occurred last evening in Adams street, and when Patorzak appeared in court this morning, he presented a sorry sight. Eleven stitches had been taken in his face and his countenance was swarthy in bandages and blood. In the course of the testimony, it developed that the three men had met in a bar-room last evening, and Patorzak was asked to "set 'em up." He refused to do so and his two companions took offense at his lack of sociability. The result was an assault with a knife, considerable excitement in the neighborhood and the eventual arrival of Sgt. Ryan and Officers Bagley and J. Clark. Both defendants were found guilty and sentenced to one year in the house of correction. Both appealed and were each held in \$500 for the superior court.

A Delinquent Husband

Albert Ouellette was charged with failing to provide support for his wife since the first of September. His wife testified that they had been married since last February, and that during their brief marriage the defendant had given practically nothing toward her support. She was living with her mother and at times her husband made his abode there. Mrs. Ouellette said that she wanted to have him kept away from her entirely and on condition that he should get out of town at once, Ouellette was given a suspended sentence to the house of correction.

Other Offenders

Alphonse Bourque was charged with drunkenness. Officer Adick testified that the defendant had been in Middlesex street yesterday, and that he had threatened to "clean up" several establishments on that thoroughfare. Testifying in his own behalf, Bourque said that he came from Peterboro, N. H., and that he would like a chance to go back there. His request was granted with the ominous proviso of a four months' suspended sentence in the house of correction hanging over his head.

John H. Flynn was also charged with over imbibing, and his sister testified that he had been creating a disturbance at home and that he had also failed to support his mother. The case was continued for a week and an investigating will be made.

William H. White and John J. Graves were fined \$10 for drunkenness. Edna Kerchner, charged with being a wayward girl, had her case continued for a week. The case of Arthur Trudel, charged with larceny of zinc from a local firm, was also continued for the same period. Five first offenders were released by the probation officer.

Bethlehem, Pa., father of the murdered man, testified that Mrs. de Saullès said: "Then take that" as she fired the revolver shots.

Yesterday Afternoon's Session

Justice Hademek, the Australian visitor of John L. de Saullès, admitted on the witness stand in supreme court here yesterday that it was the hope of regaining possession of her young son that took Mrs. Bianca de Saullès to the home of her divorced husband the night on which she is charged with having murdered the former Yale athlete.

Hademek was summoned to testify in behalf of the prosecution. Henry A. Ueberhart, one of the defendant's attorneys, asked in cross-examination: "When you told Mrs. de Saullès that her husband was not at home, what did she ask you over the telephone that night?"

"She asked if Jack was there," replied Hademek.

"And you inferred that she meant her son?" the witness was asked.

"Yes," he replied.

"What was the first question Mrs. de Saullès asked you when she entered her former husband's home that night?" was another question put to Hademek by the defense.

"She wanted to know the meaning of Jack being kept away from her so long," he replied.

"And what was the last you heard her say to him before you heard the shots?"

"She said, 'I want him.'"

"What did de Saullès say to that?"

"He said, 'No, no.'"

"Then you heard the shots?"

"Yes," he replied.

James J. Renner, the chauffeur who drove Mrs. de Saullès to the scene of the tragedy, had preceded Hademek on the witness stand, also as a star witness. He testified that the defendant said she got into the automobile, "I'll give you a dollar if you get me there in time." She had already told him she wanted to go to de Saullès' home by the shortest route, he said.

In addressing the jurors, Dist. Atty. Weeks began by telling of the marriage in Paris, in 1911, of the defendant and the man she charged with shooting and of the birth of their son, John L. de Saullès, Jr., at South Bethlehem, Pa., on Christmas day, 1912.

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TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES AND THE PUBLIC

Last night at Colonial hall, William C. Bamberg of the publicity department of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. talked to the employees of the Lowell exchange district about "Telling the Public." The purpose of this talk was to inform the employees concerning the efforts now being made by the company in developing a better understanding between them and the telephone using public. Such an understanding is probably more necessary in the use of the telephone service than in the relationship of the public to any other public utility which is used so liberally in daily life.

"The illustrated lectures which Mr. Bamberg will talk about are the best means of telling the public about the efforts we have to make in establishing and maintaining telephone service, and the things which they must also do so that our efforts may not be wasted," said Manager Leathers in introducing the speaker. "We feel that a better understanding of our problems by telephone users results in better and pleasanter relations in our every-day life, and it is to further these relations that we are making arrangements for these lectures."

In describing his work and the preparations which are necessary to equip a manager in the New England territory to make such an address before a women's club, or a high school class, or a men's club, or board of trade or as an entertainment at a fraternal meeting, Mr. Bamberg cited some amusing experiences of the lecture platform.

"One thing about the opportunity and

the manner of telling the people about the service must be carefully defined," said Mr. Bamberg. "You must not think that there is any advertising in these lectures, for we are not advertising telephone service nor toll service, nor any kind of equipment at all. The story which we are telling in our lectures is full of simple and understandable descriptions of the telephone plant and the equipment of the central offices, and the wonderfully intricate construction of underground cables and overhead circuits.

"All of you realize how little people know about the work you are each doing individually, and when you realize how just a little description of the details of your own personal work or the work of some other employee will interest the listener in the telephone work, you will appreciate how easy it is to clear away misunderstandings and how important it is that this educational work be carried on.

"Are you ever doubtful whether our business is interesting? Begin to talk about it, and see how soon you are enthused, and how eager you are to have the stranger understand you. Are you doubtful about any criticism of service someone has made to you? Begin to try to satisfy the mind of that critic and see how earnest you are in your explanation of the facts and the assertion of the truth. And, if there is a technical point—on, for that matter, anything at all about our business that you do not yourselves know—observe how soon you are on the way to find someone in the company who will be able to tell you all that you need to know about it.

"I believe that every subscriber should be induced in some way to learn the ordinary rudiments of the service, just to ensure the prevalence of the voice with the smile in it in all telephone conversations. You girls know how well the subscribers are satisfied with the service when they understand your various moves in the routine of a call, either local or toll, and I think that we telephone people, who are the most critical of our own company's service, are the ablest users of it because we are cognizant of each move in the setting up of a connection.

"You believe with me, I know, that the telephone employee in the best natured individual there is in almost any business, for there are no persons caring to the wants of the people who are on such a human mission and who must at all times remember the humanity of the service and the human results of the service, as does every one of us in the telephone business. That may be patting ourselves on the back, but when a user of the service first realizes the standardization of our work in every branch and sees the necessity for that standardization, he must know that the most intensive thought is put into the executive direction of our employees, and that everything we do has its foundation upon the desire to perform the most efficient work at all times.

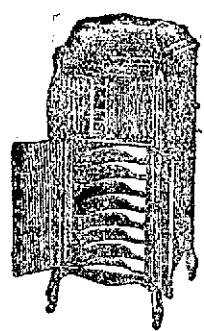
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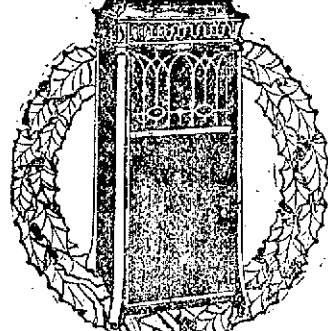
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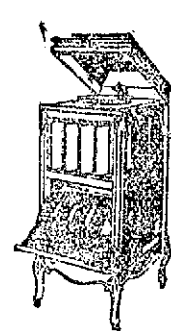
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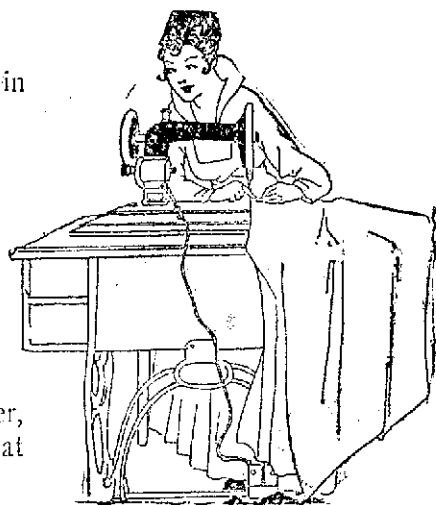
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cigars, cigarettes and candy. The women also did a lot of mending for the olive drab men and in order to repay them in a degree, the soldiers invited the Lowell party to have mess with them. The invitation was accepted.

Assistant Secretary of the K. of C. at Camp Devens John F. Salmon of this city, met the party on its arrival and chartered the visitors a decidedly realistic bit as the telephone operator. Of real front-line importance are the Misses Campbell, singers and pianists and genuine entertainers. There is no camouflage about their act; they have the goods all of the time, and are roundly appreciated. Melba and Campbell in "Why, Huhly Missed the Train" are purveyors of comedy of a distinctive brand. Enter are they in their manner, but not a line is missed by the audience. The Great Howard, ventriloquist, was never better than he is this year. The patriotic finale of his act is a hummer. It pulls the audience from the seats. Tuccano Bros. are battle-axe jugglers and Brown & Barrows sing and dance and patter away. "Society Marriage" Edgar Selwyn's comedy concert, is the picture of the week. Pretty Madge Kennedy, supported by an excellent company, appears in it.

U. S. TO INFORM BERLIN OF RESTRICTIONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The German government will be informed of the steps taken under President Wilson's latest alien enemy proclamation to impose restrictions on unnaturalized Germans in this country. It was stated yesterday, in order to assure the Berlin authorities that no abuse of their countrymen here is contemplated, through the neutral embassies now representing the hostile governments at the two capitals will go the information that the United States is doing no more to German citizens here than Germany did to Americans there long ago.

The number of unnaturalized Germans already informed does not exceed 600, it was stated yesterday, and officials do not expect an increase of more than 200 or 300 at the most as a result of failure to obey the new regulations establishing prohibition zones about wharves, piers and warehouses and compelling registration. These men interned are comfortably housed in barracks at military prisons, receive their food, clothing and lodging and many are given work with pay.

LOTTIE M. STANTON BRINGS SUIT TO RECOVER FOR PERSONAL SERVICES

Late yesterday afternoon the case of Lottie M. Stanton against Edmund Erickson, an action of contract, was taken up at the civil session of the superior court. This action is to recover for personal services rendered to Mrs. Erickson during the latter years of her life and to Mr. Erickson after the death of his wife. She claims that she is entitled to compensation in the sum of more than \$5000. The defendant's answer is a general denial, claiming that the "pretended settlement" made by the parties was not made voluntarily by the defendant, but if any such settlement were made, which he denies, it was made "by the force and fraud of the plaintiff and while the defendant was under the influence of some drug or spirits administered to him by the plaintiff and while he was not in possession of his faculties."

TWO SMALL FIRES
An alarm from box 17 at 4:42 o'clock yesterday afternoon was for a fire on the top floor of a house at 85 Willie street. The blaze was extinguished before any material damage was done. At 4:50 o'clock an alarm was sounded from box 214. This was for a fire at 20 Summer street where grease on a stove caught fire. A rug was thrown over the blaze, extinguishing it.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY
The Girls' Friendly society, an international organization of the Episcopal church, will celebrate the 10th anniversary of its organization in this country tomorrow and in honor of the event the branch connected with St. Anne's church in this city will hold a reception to the members of the parish in the parish house on Saturday from 1 to 6 p. m.

The Girls' Friendly society of America was founded in Lowell by Miss Elizabeth Edson at St. Anne's church, Nov. 21, 1877. Starting with a membership of 16, its members today in the United States total more than 50,000. The president of the district, Miss Isabella G. Whittle, and two vice presidents are to be present at tomorrow's reception. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the parish to be present.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. E. KEVIN'S THEATRE
"The Telephone Tangle," a fast-moving comedy based upon the possible

mix-ups consequent upon getting the wrong phone numbers, is the headliner on the bill at the B. P. Keith theatre, this week, and every minute that the act is on there are bursts of real laughter. Joe Bennett and Claude West are the comedians of the act, and Edith Mendoza does a decidedly realistic bit as the telephone operator. Of real front-line importance are the Misses Campbell, singers and pianists and genuine entertainers. There is no camouflage about their act; they have the goods all of the time, and are roundly appreciated. Melba and Campbell in "Why, Huhly Missed the Train" are purveyors of comedy of a distinctive brand. Enter are they in their manner, but not a line is missed by the audience. The Great Howard, ventriloquist, was never better than he is this year. The patriotic finale of his act is a hummer. It pulls the audience from the seats. Tuccano Bros. are battle-axe jugglers and Brown & Barrows sing and dance and patter away. "Society Marriage" Edgar Selwyn's comedy concert, is the picture of the week. Pretty Madge Kennedy, supported by an excellent company, appears in it.

OPERA HOUSE
More sugar to be given away free! This is the offer made by the Strassman company to patrons who visit the theatre at today's matinee or night performances. Twenty holders of lucky coupons will be given sugar free, absolutely free. It may be your lucky afternoon or night. Why not try? This offer is a bona fide one and those eligible for the awards are those hold-

ing reserved seat coupons, either in the orchestra circle or in the balcony. The selection of the lucky coupons will be made on the stage and in full view of the audience. Can you afford to miss this chance? The rush for seats has been large and it's advisable to make your reservations at once. Tel. 261.

"Arms and the Girl," the great comedy of the year, is the offering by the New Emerson Players, and this alone should attract large audiences. It is being handled by the Players in a manner that compares with the efforts of the best stock companies in the country, with the result that Lowell patrons are receiving a high-class production of popular prices. Aliss Rotoll and Mr. Dunbarville, who portray the leading characters of the piece, are especially good in their respective parts, while the support cast is also commendable. Next week's offering will be that well-known rural drama of New England life, "The Sugar Farm." This play is too well known to patrons to need words of commendation. The characters and its story are the best and most interesting of any piece of its kind. The staging of the play will be done with all of the artistic taste of past productions.

THE STRAND
Thousands of film lovers crowded the Strand yesterday afternoon and last night and enjoyed the exceptional opportunity of seeing and hearing two of their motion picture favorites, Miss June Lively and Montague Love. This pair was brought on from New York at extra expense to the

management and their presence proved a genuine novelty to all. Hundreds of people met both and exchanged personal greetings with them at the receptions held in the lobby.

So popular did the venture prove that the management has given the assurance that any reasonable request from the patrons, relative to bringing on these stars, will be honored. The Strand is the only local playhouse in a position to secure the personal services of these artists. Others are expected to appear here from time to time.

The picture program for the week-end has as its feature "Life's Whirlpool," with Ethel Barrymore starring. The picture is the handiwork of Lionel Barrymore, brother of the star, and he also directed its production. An interesting feature in connection with the presentation is that all of the scenes were taken in and about Miss Barrymore's home. The place offers the star greater opportunity than ever before to reflect her dramatic expression and superior ability.

"Cassidy," an interesting story of the New York East Side, is another of the really good things offered on the bill. This picture story has all of the action and heart-interest needed to make it acceptable. The remainder of the bill includes one of those Mark Sennett Keystone comedy productions, a Travelogue of more than ordinary interest, and the usual Strand Revue of current events of the week. Miss Annette Lively, the soloist of the week, is clever indeed, while the musical numbers by the big Strand Symphony orchestra and the organ recital by Arthur J. Martel and material to the pleasure of the bill.

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WAR BOARDS TO STOP PORT CONGESTION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Creation of a war port board for each of the principal Atlantic and Gulf ports is planned by the government of men and materials to Europe.

Port congestion, it is estimated, is costing the transport service fully 30 per cent. of its efficiency. The chairman of the boards would form a general board.

The port of New York already has a war board named by the secretaries of war and navy and Chairman Herley of the shipping board. Others would be named at Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Hampton Roads, New Orleans and Galveston.

Four factors enter into the efficient moving of troops and supplies across the ocean—railroad transportation, loading, movement of the vessels and unloading on the other side.

The railroads, officials say, have done excellent work in moving trains to the seaports and have worked out systems of their own to prevent, as far as possible, port congestion, but much remains to be done. The roads now are holding trains in the interior where it appears their arrival at the docks would complicate loading.

The port board probably would work out a plan for diverting trains to ports in which there was the least congestion.

122 SHIPS LOST WITHOUT TRACE IN 3 YEARS

LONDON, Nov. 23.—In the house of lords yesterday Admiral Lord Beresford, retired, called attention to the increasing number of ships that are "missing without trace" and to the disclosure in the communication of Count von Luxburg, former German minister to Argentina, of Germany's plans for the sinking of vessels in this manner.

Lord Lytton, civil lord of the admiralty, replying to Lord Beresford, said that in the three years ending with October last 122 vessels had been lost "without trace." The normal average in peace times, he added, was 15 vessels yearly, as the result of careful inquiry, Lord Lytton added, he had no reason to believe that such disasters were increasing.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST CRIME DETECTOR

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of the past 80 years is complete without many chapters devoted to his work. Scotland Yard, the police prefectures of Paris, Vienna, Petrograd, know him as well as does Chief Wilkie of our own secret service, and Wilkie was city editor of the Chicago Tribune years ago when Kyika was its artist and chief engraver.

Make a list of the great crime mysteries of the United States starting with the Haymarket riots in Chicago in 1886, and in a majority of the cases you find the deft touch of the scientist Kyika in the solution.

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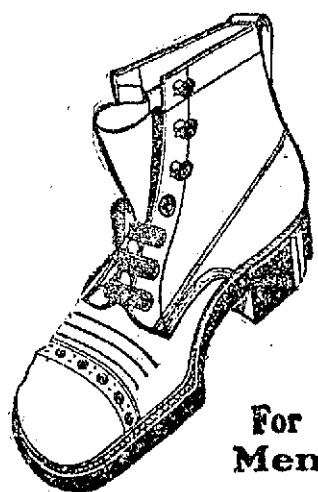
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The Hedgepeth robbery, Sir Harry Cooper forgeries, Oregon land fraud, all lost their mysteries because of his keen masculine analysis, almost feminine intuition and scientific methods.

The late emperor of Austria personally thanked him for uncovering the mystery of a series of forgeries of the royal signature. The police of France acknowledged his services in solving a series of diamond and check robberies in Paris, and Scotland Yard,



**Drive out dandruff
Stimulate hair growth**

With frequent and proper shampooing—the rich, creamy lather cleanses thoroughly—rinses out easily and quickly; keeps your hair thick and healthy—the scalp free of dandruff, and stops falling hair; does not dry out the natural oils of the hair no matter how often used; try a real shampoo tonight and you will be convinced that it's a real necessity for men.

Get a bottle today, find out how good it really is. Your dealer will refund your money if not satisfactory. The Phila. Hy. Co., Newark, N.J. Always ask for and get the genuine.

**HAY'S
coconut Oil Shampoo**

itself baffled by the Slingsby mystery, recognized his mastery in its solution.

Murder mysteries solved by him include the Leon Soder case, Durant case, Blanton case in Texas, Martin Bowers case, Doela Nolan, McNamara, Boaz cases.

Kyika, who is 45, was born near the Moravian boundary, of noble Slavonic-Roman lineage.

After a course in criminology under the then leader of Europe in this science, the chief of the Viennese secret service, and a course in the natural sciences, Kyika began his army service. On receipt of a legacy from an uncle he received a year's furlough and came to the United States. The Austrian minister sought to have him taken back, but he took out citizenship papers in Chicago and defied extradition. For this he was disowned by his father.

As an artist and engraver on the Chicago Record, Tribune and St. Louis Globe-Democrat he pursued his studies in photography, chemistry and with the microscope, starting his career as a criminal investigator in the Haymarket cases and falling naturally into a position of leading handwriting expert.

He discovered the telephone lens as the result of 2 but on his ability to photograph a fly at a distance, developed chemical methods of treating ink, specialized in finger print work and discovered the fume method of bringing out the finger print.

As a linguist, speaking most of the modern languages he fraternized with anarchists and members of the Mafia and Camorra, until he became thoroughly familiar with their groups and working.

Today the Mafia has a price of \$2000 on his head.

Working constantly in the face of death, he perfected his pistol shooting until his records are the envy of Pacific coast marksmen.

To his friends he is known as the "man without fear." He attributes his ignorance of fear to his father's sending him by night in boyhood many miles through the wildest mountains to a cemetery whence he was to return with flowers from his grandmother's grave.

R. W. DOBBS.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want adv.

NEARLY \$100,000,000 FROM ORDINARY INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTIONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Nearly \$100,000,000 will be received this month from ordinary internal revenue collections, mainly taxes on liquor, tobacco and automobiles, according to estimates made today, based on receipts of \$71,000,000 since Nov. 1. This record is almost three times as high as that of November, 1916.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at other news-stand in the North station.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL.

Inasmuch as numerous queries are received in the office of the school department at city hall relative to the time that the no-school signal should be sounded, Supt. Melloy this morning requested The Sun to state that in case of bad weather the no-school signal is to be sounded at 7.30 a. m., 12.45 p. m. and 5.15 p. m., the latter for the evening schools.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

James H. Carmichael, who was a candidate for the nomination for commissioner, has filed his expense account with the city clerk, the amount being \$21.37.

FOR nearly thirty years there has been no change in the formula, quality or price of

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

The Perfect Laxative

In spite of the greatly increased cost of manufacture and heavy war taxes, the formula, quality and price will continue unchanged.

All Druggists

50 cts. (Two Sizes) \$1.00

Pyrene

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PYRENE

Kills Fire Saves Life

Every fire is every man's business. It hits every man's pocket through some form of taxation. "Do your bit" to prevent this spread of fire. Equip your home, your garage, and place of business with Pyrene Fire Extinguishers. Pyrene does not deteriorate with age. There is no cost of maintenance, and it is always ready for use.

Extinguisher Complete \$10

Free City Motor Delivery

C. B. COBURN CO.

63 MARKET STREET,

Pyrene

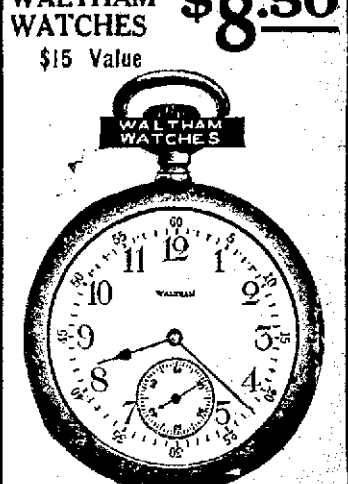
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GREENWALD'S SPECIALS

WALTHAM WATCHES \$8.50

\$15 Value



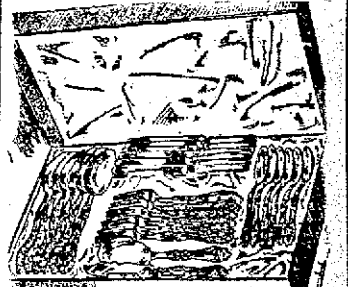
A Gentleman's Genuine Waltham Watch that is guaranteed for 20 years. I need say no more about this watch.

Flue Gold Filled Watch Bracelet



Like the expensive ones, with a 20-year case, kant-kum-off bow insures safety; guaranteed movement; good timekeeper can be worn on wrist, chain or pin... \$4.50 Remember, each case stamped 20 years.

ROGERS SILVER SET



This set consists of six knives, six forks, six tablespoons, six teaspoons, butter knife and sugar shell, all in 20-year quality quadruple plate silver, standard quality and finish; 26 pieces in all \$4.95

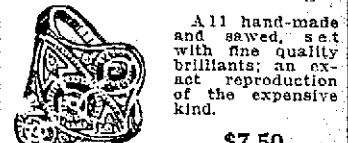
SOLID GOLD PENDANTS



This item is one that cannot be duplicated for less than double our price. Pendant and chain solid gold set with sapphire, pearls, rubies, emeralds, \$2.00

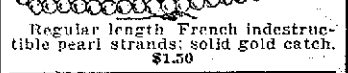
Solid gold top in plain polished Roman and engraved links—one piece post, solid beam, excellent value, \$1.00

Platinum Finish Princess Ring



All hand-made and set with fine quality brilliant; an exact reproduction of the expensive kind. \$7.50

PEARLS



Regular length French indestructible pearl strands solid gold catch. \$1.50

TOILET SETS



Fine quality Derby silver, consisting of comb, brush and mirror, in polished and Butler finish grey. \$5.00

ROSARY BEADS



All the various shades in Bohemian cut beads and a warranted gold filled, 20 years, for \$1.00

Neat silk lined box.

BRACELETS



All seamless tube bracelets, and made of the gold filled stock and warranted for 20 years, from \$1.00 up

SCARF PINS



All the newest and pratty designs—set with precious stones. \$1.00

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107 CENTRAL ST.

LOWELL, MASS.



One Touch of Winter Makes the
Whole Town Think of Chalifoux

VALUE

PREPARATIONS FOR THANKSGIVING ARE THE GREATEST EVER MADE BY THIS STORE

CHALIFOUX Quality at Chalifoux prices makes CHALIFOUX VALUE supreme. "Let's go to Chalifoux's" is becoming more and more a popular expression. Back of it is the certainty of making your money go further. Today and during the next four business days we bend our efforts to make your Thanksgiving more than ever a joyous occasion. After next Thursday Lowell's Largest Store becomes the Christmas store. Shop early. Holiday stocks are here. Merchandise bought many months ago insure typical Chalifoux Value.

Things to
Remember

Instructions in KNITTING FREE
Heavy Gray Trench Yarn, suitable for sweaters, scarfs and helmets, and wristlets \$2.75 lb.
Cream White 4-Ply Worsted Yarns for army and navy socks, \$2.65 lb.
Full line of Fancy Cretonne Knitting Bags 49c to \$5.00

Military
Gift Shop

Furniture
sold on the
Morris Plan

Service
Flags

TOYLAND
is open. Bring the
CHILDREN

New England's
Finest Victrola
Department

MORE COATS

\$24.95
Sale

OF—
\$35.00 COATS
\$37.50 COATS
\$42.50 COATS

100 NEW COATS
BOUGHT THIS WEEK

Newest Styles in Lowell.
Beautifully Tailored.
Exclusive Designs.
Full Swagger Models.

Plush Coats, Sealite Coats, Velours, Broadcloth, Silvertone, Kerseys. All the newest colors. Coats lined throughout. Plenty of Fur Collar Coats. Did you ever see such coats for \$24.95? Come Friday if you can. Saturday if you must wait. But do come, sure.



The Wonder of A NEMO WONDERLIFT

Is the Way it UPLIFTS!

When abdominal muscles fail to support, a Wonderlift Corset takes their place and keeps you well.

The semi-elastic Wonderlift Bandlet lifts up the abdomen and holds vital organs in normal position; makes your figure smaller and more symmetrical.

Wonderlift Models:

No. 554, for full figures, of medium height.

No. 555, for taller full figures.

\$5.00

Let us show you these marvel corsets.



Children's White Flannelette Sleepers

Are **69c** in sizes
2 to 8

Infants' Knitted Bonnets. Some embroidered and trimmed with pink or blue. 59c to \$1.98

Infants' Knit Booties; long or short; some moccasin style 25c to 98c

Children's Knitted Toques; all new styles 59c to 98c

Infants' Sleeping Bags in pink and blue; made of Beacon Blankets \$1.59

Children's Bath Robes in nursery and Indian patterns; all colors; sizes 2 to 14 \$1.49 to \$1.98

Poplin Rompers, embroidered and smocked; sizes 1 to 6 years 98c to \$1.98

COATS COATS

\$14.95
Sale

OF—
\$20.00 COATS
\$22.50 COATS
\$25.00 COATS

Big Fur Collars Aplenty.
Large Cape Collars

Trimmed Coats. Tailored Coats.
All Colors. All Sizes

Large Variety of Materials

This is the best value of the season at Chalifoux's. 350 Coats. Big new purchase made this week included. On sale Friday and Saturday. Considering the price we paid for these styles and qualities, the price we ask will create a— Well. Come and see at \$14.95.



Lots of Stores Sell Children's Shoes

HERE'S A STORE THAT FITS
CHILDREN'S FEET PROPERLY

Any Shoe that pinches a child's foot is fit for the ash can. Our painstaking efforts to fit growing feet cost you nothing.

Boys' Shoes in gun metal or heavy calf. All solid leather. Made by Endicott-Johnson. Sizes 1 to 5½ \$2.50

Boys' High Tan Storm Shoes, with buckle. Just the shoe for this season of the year. Sizes 11 to 13 \$1.98

Educator Shoes, made up in all the popular leathers. Broad last that lets the child's foot grow as it should. Lace and buttoned. All sizes from the babies to women's sizes.

Girls' Shoes, made of gun metal and patent calf with leather and cloth tops. Broad last, extra high lace tops. Sizes 11½ to 2, \$2.98

Girls' School Shoes, made of vici kid and gun metal calf. Lace and buttoned style. Made on nature shape last with stout soles. Sizes 8½ to 2 \$1.98

Trot-Moc Shoes, made without a tack. Soft leather with pliable soles. Black and tan. Lace and buttoned. Back to nature last. For hard wear there is none better.



A Muff-a-Minute Sale

Saturday Morning **9 to 10**
One Hour Only

60 \$10.00
and \$12.50 **MUFFS \$5**

Everything else advertised today is for all day Friday and Saturday and Saturday evening.

Your one big chance to get a smart, new, fashionable barrel shape muff at \$5.00; positively worth \$10.00 or \$12.50. They may go in a few minutes, so be here at 9 if you can.

BLACK FRENCH LYNX (HARE)—HIGH LUSTRE BLACK OPOSSUM—NATURAL OPOSSUM—STONE OPOSSUM—BLACK CONEY—NEARSEAL—Choice of Department.

TRIMMED HATS

Reduced from \$12.00, \$13.00 and \$14.00, to **\$8.50**
White, black and colors.



Silk Beaver Hats, black and colors. Sailor shapes, large and small, banded, **\$6.98**

Velours, in black and colors. Mannish crowns and narrow brims, **\$5.00**

Trimmed Hats, were \$8, \$8.50 and \$10. Black and colors. Trimmed with fur, flowers, gold ribbon and lace, **\$6.98**

Trimmed Black Velvet Hats, \$6.98 and \$7.50 values. Sale price, **\$5.00**

NECKWEAR

For Women and Girls

Noting carefully the style and quality you'd little think the prices would be only from

50c to \$3.00

STOCKS OF SATIN OR LACE Georgette or Fillet COLLAR AND CUFF SETS Of Satin or Fillet.



WOMEN'S BOOTS

Made of mahogany tan calf, black glazed kid, tan calf, and black gun metal calf. 9 inch laced. Military and Louis Cuban heels. Prices from **\$5 to \$7**

CHALIFOUX'S
Main Floor
SHOE SHOP
For Women

Headquarters for
DANIEL GREEN
FELT COMFY
SLIPPERS

For women, all colors
\$1.50

HOW MUCH DOES A BOY'S Good Mackinaw Cost?

THE ANSWER IS \$4.00—IF
YOU COME TO CHALIFOUX'S

The Mackinaw has the overcoat beat a mile. It's warmer and gives freedom to the boy's legs. Variety without end in sizes 6 to 17 years. Genuinely good ones at \$4.00. Others up to \$8.00. To pay more is wasteful.

BOYS' OVERCOATS—Trench models, slash pockets, for small boys, sizes 3 to 10. Prices \$3.50 to \$7.00
For large boys, sizes 10 to 18 years, \$7.00 to \$12.00

BOYS' SUITS—Norfolk style, 2 pairs of pants with every suit. Prices, \$5.00 to \$10.00

BOYS' JUVENILE SUITS—Latest styles, newest fabrics; mixtures, corduroys, serges and velvet. Prices, \$2.98 to \$7.00

BOYS' BELL BLOUSES—Pervale and flannel; all sizes 59c



In This List of Chalifoux Values

YOU'LL FIND

Gloves Hosiery Underwear

Men's Genuine Buckskin Gloves in regular or cadet sizes; three rows of black embroidery, **\$1.69 to \$3.00**

Men's Genuine Mocha Gloves in gray, three rows black embroidery, in regular or cadet sizes, **\$3.00**

Men's Tan Mocha Gloves in all sizes. While they last \$1.00

Men's Jersey Fleece Gloves in khaki colors 50c to 75c

Men's Tan Cape Gloves in all sizes. Special \$1.25

Men's Washable Gray Kid Gloves with three rows black embroidery \$2.50

Women's Gauntlet Gloves, tan and ivory \$2.50

Women's Gray Mocha Gloves in spear point and three rows black embroidery \$2.00 and \$2.50

Women's Washable Kid Gloves in black, white and gray and ivory \$2.00

Women's Imported Kid Gloves in white with black, black with white \$1.75 and \$2.00

SPECIAL—Women's Washable Gloves in white \$1.50

Children's Lined Mocha Gloves in gray. All sizes 75c

Children's Lined Kid Gloves in tan. All sizes 75c

Men's Wool Union Suits in extra heavy weight natural wool, in close crotch \$3.50

Men's Natural Wool Union Suits in medium and heavy weight, close crotch. All sizes \$3.00

Men's Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers in white and natural colors. All sizes \$2.50

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Union Suits in ecru, made close crotch \$1.50

Men's Heavy Cotton Jersey Ribbed Union Suits in ecru, white or oxford gray, made close crotch. Either regular or stout sizes, **\$1.50**

Men's Extra Fine Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers in all sizes, **\$1.25**

Men's Extra Heavy Domet Pajamas; cut big and long, with silk frogs \$1.50

Men's Extra Heavy Domet Night Shirts, with collar on; cut big and long \$1.75

Women's Fleece Lined Hose in ribbed and hem top; regular and outsize; black only 38c Pair

Women's Black Wool Hose, gray heel and toe; ribbed top; extra heavy 38c

Women's Heavy and Medium Weight Cotton Hose, full fashioned and seamless, high spliced heel and double sole, 35c, 3 Pairs for **\$1.00**

Boys' Medium and Heavy Weight Black Cotton Hose, double heel and toe; extra good value, 29c and 39c Pair

Misses' Fine Ribbed Hose in cotton and silk lisle; double heel and toe; sizes 6 to 9½; black, white, and tan, 29c, 35c Pair

Misses' Fine Ribbed Hose; black only; sizes 6 to 9½; very slight irregularities of 29c quality, 20c Pair

Infants' White Cashmere Hose; silk heel and toe; sizes 4 to 6½; extra good 28c

Women's All Wool Union Suits in high neck, long sleeves; Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length. Regular and outsize, **\$2.25 and \$2.50**

Women's Merino Vests in high neck, long sleeves, and Dutch neck, elbow sleeves; finished with close knit cuffs. Regular and outsize, **\$1.25 and \$1.50**

Women's Merino Tights in ankle length, with close knit cuffs. Regular and outsize, **\$1.25 and \$1.50**

Women's Outsize Vests; sizes 46-48-50; Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, and low neck, no sleeves. Also Pants, ankle length 78c

SHOES

ANOTHER BIG LOT
OF THE FAMOUS
CROSSETT SHOES

FOR WOMEN

Values up to \$10.00

\$4.98

New style last.
Goodyear last.
High lace tops.

GRAY
TAN
BLACK

Think of the money
you save—
The style and
quality you get—
Distinctly Chalifoux
value.

On sale in the underprice basement.

\$3.98
SPECIAL

Those soft vici
kid, so smart and
comfortable for
women. Extra high
lace tops. Military
and Louis Cuban
heels. Sizes 2½
to 7. Remember,
\$3.98



MORE LETTERS FROM BOYS "OVER THERE"

Mrs. Elizabeth Riopelle, of 25 Seventh-street has received several letters from her son, Priv. William J. Riopelle, who is "over there" with Co. G of the 104th U. S. Infantry forces. The following which was evidently written soon after his arrival tells of his experience during the journey across:

Oct. 1917.
My Dear Mother:—Just a little letter to let you know that I landed safely. We had some trip, believe me, and many of the boys were glad to get on land, including myself. All that we could see for days at a time was water. There was one good thing about the



PRIV. WILLIAM J. RIOPELLE

trip. We were well protected and when we got in the war zone torpedo boats guarded us until we landed. After we were on the water for about three days we could see large fish swimming about the boat. It was some sight I got sick the first couple of days and I felt better the rest of the trip. The ship that we were on was a large transport steamer. It took a great many soldiers over. I suppose it seems an awful long time since you wrote to me, but I couldn't write aboard the ship. I will write to you often now but you can't expect as many letters as when I was in America because there aren't many ships going across.

How are all the folks? Tell Mr. Shaw and Mr. Tattan that I was asking for them. Hoping to hear from you soon. I am
Your loving son,
William.

Several other letters have also been received by Mrs. Riopelle and a portion of one is well worth repeating: "The weather is much warmer over here than in America, but the winter has not come yet. We have plenty of clothes to keep us warm. Our ride on the train lasted about ten hours. They're awfully funny trains over here. There are four compartments in each car and eight people ride in a compartment. But the trains make much better time than ours do. We started riding at night and the next morning we could see German prisoners along the railroad tracks. Firing the roads and fences.

We are not very far from Ireland—only two hours' ride. I hope I have a chance to see it.

Former Sun Employee
A member of The Sun staff has received the following letter from A. D. Hutton, a former Lowell boy and employee of The Sun composing room who is now with Battery C of the 102d Field Artillery:

Dear Friend:—Just think—tonight is Halloween and we are over here. If we were home we sure would help you to whip it up. Now I would like to go to a dance tonight. However we will make up for all the parties we are missing when we return home. I hope all the fellows on this ship are in good health. I am in good condition and in fact, all our battery is in good shape. I cannot tell you anything about this place, for we are not allowed to, but I will tell you all about it when I return to the good old U.S.A. I think that we will all be glad to get back there for this place does not appeal to us as strongly as the "home of the brave." Today all the men are talking about the different parties and dances that will be held back home tonight and it makes them all wish that they were there to attend some of them.

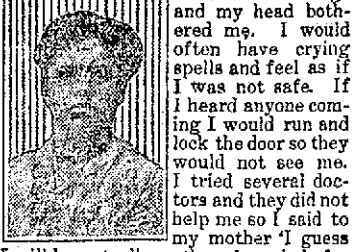
The women here have taken up the work that the men were forced to leave. They labor willingly in the hope that they may assist to crush the Germans. They are sure doing their bit. Will close now with best regards to all.
Sincerely,
Al. D. Hutton.
Battery Member

Resinol
would help your poor complexion
Does a poor complexion stand between you and popularity—good times—success? Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap do not work miracles, but they do make red, rough, pimply skins, clearer, fresher, and more attractive. Use them regularly, for a few days and see how your complexion improves.
Sold by all druggists.

SICK WOMAN HAD CRYING SPELLS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Enhaut, Pa.—"I was all run down and weak inwardly. I had female troubles and nervous feelings and my head bothered me. I would often have crying spells and feel as if I was not safe. If I heard anyone coming I would run and lock the door so they would not see me. I tried several doctors and they did not help me so I said to my mother 'I guess I will have to die as there is no help for me.' She got me one of your little books and my husband said I should try one bottle. I stopped the doctor's medicine and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It soon made a change in me and now I am strong and do all my work."—Mrs. AUGUSTUS BAUGHMAN, Box 86, Enhaut, Pa.



Why will women continue to suffer day in and day out and drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

bunch of fellows that comes in. We're going to have an old home week over here pretty soon. You ought to see some of the trains over here; they are a joke. Next time you see an old horse car, you can imagine what these look like. I was out on fatigue detail the other day; we were chopping trees and at the noon hour we went over to a big castle and went all through it. Believe me, it was some place. Every morning when we get up we hear the old guns roaring but it isn't the battle front. It's only the fellows practicing. We have great fun firing them off.

There are a lot of German prisoners all over the country and they are certainly a slow-moving bunch. No wonder the war has lasted so long. Wait until old Uncle Sammy starts to move; there won't be many stops on the way.

Well, Sis, I'm about all through, so I'll have to close. Remember we are allowed to write only two letters a week so don't be worried. Love to all.
Ray.

RECORD TRIP FROM LONDON TO PARIS

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Col. E. M. House and the other members of the American mission have made the quickest trip from London to Paris since the war began. They crossed the channel at the rate of 31 knots an hour and traveled from a French seaport, where they landed, to Paris in a special train at a speed unmatched in three years.

A. H. Frazier, of the American embassy in Paris and an attaché of the French embassy in London, accompanied the mission from the British capital.

Commander Sayles of the American embassy, and Baron Theodore Borchgrevink and Maurice Casenave, representing the French foreign office, met the mission at the French seaport and welcomed them to France.

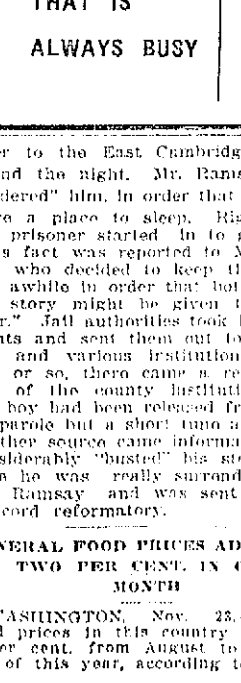
Col. House, for himself and in behalf of his associates, said concerning the purpose of his mission:

"We bring to the French republic a message of encouragement from the American millions who are mobilizing in factories, on farms and upon military fields.

"There is a grim determination amongst us to wage war until the world is free from the shadow and spectre of the sword. We had no mind to material gain. What we want is assurance of permanent peace and the tramp of our soldiers upon the soil of France will be heard ever increasingly until it is achieved.

"It is here that our brave men are come to mingle our blood with yours. It is here that all come to gather inspiration from your heroic deeds.

BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS



BEFORE THANKSGIVING SALE

The low prices all over our store for Garments of Quality, Workmanship and Style, will make the liveliest selling ever witnessed before. You may look everywhere, but it will be to your advantage to see us before you buy.

New Coats

2250 NEW COATS, in addition to our own stock, go on sale, in all the new, fashionable fabrics and shades, guaranteed Salt's plush included, in hundreds of different styles, fur trimmed and fur collar coats. No matter what size you may require we have it, from 14 to 56½, at less than what material cost. Prices—

\$10 \$12.50 \$15 \$18.50 \$22.50

This means a saving to you from \$5.00 to \$15.00 on each garment from what you will pay elsewhere.

New Suits

In all the new fashionable shades, fur and plush trimmed, and tailor-made. Women's and misses' sizes and stylish stonks, from 32 to 52½. Reduced to

\$10 \$15 \$18.50 \$22.50

These prices are from \$7.50 to \$15.00 less than what you can get equal quality for elsewhere.

Dresses

Silk, serge and velvet dresses, wedding dresses, party dresses, dancing frocks, with the last word of fashion, at the following prices—

\$8.50 \$12.50 \$15.00 \$18.50

You may search New England and you will not find equal quality for \$5.00 to \$12.50 more than our prices.

Millinery WAISTS

Second Floor
Under Supervision of Mrs. Lena Bellehumeur

Exceptional values in new creations, commencing today.

180 Silk Velvet Hats, in all styles and shades, at—

\$2.98

Exclusive Models in the Well Known Gage Hats, at—

\$3.98 and \$4.98

Others from—

\$1.98 to \$20

We make a specialty of Mourning Hats.

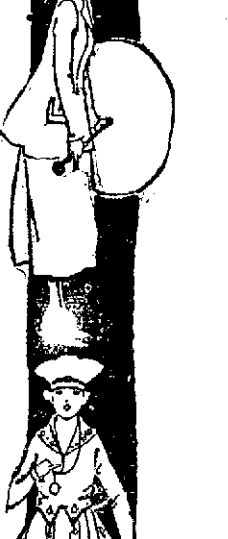
No matter how fastidious or exacting you may be about your winter headwear, we can satisfy you. Visit this department and we will prove it to you. We trim your hat free.

Do not miss this opportunity. These prices are good for the coming five days, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY. Come and see why there is no competition to us, because when you buy here you buy direct from the manufacturer and save the middleman's profit.

BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS

94 MERRIMACK STREET 45 AND 49 MIDDLE STREET

THE STORE THAT GIVES VALUE



STAGING COLLAPSED, ONE MAN KILLED

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 23.—The collapse today of a staging supporting a temporary elevator on a new building under construction here resulted in the death of Raphaelo Dignato of Boston, and injuries to two other laborers. The men fell from the fourth floor.

STRENGTH OF GERMAN MILITARY FORCES ON THE WESTERN FRONT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Strength of the German military forces assembled on the western front is indicated by official statistics compiled by the French authorities, made public today. This shows that the German divisions engaged in battle in 1917 were: On the Alsace-Champagne line, 67; Alsace-Vigny and

STUDENTS' FRIENDSHIP FUND TO BE TURNED OVER TO WAR WORK FUND OF Y.M.C.A.

SOUTH HADLEY, Nov. 23.—Students at Mount Holyoke college have raised \$10,150 to which the faculty and staff have added \$250, for the Students' Friendship fund to be turned over to the war work fund of

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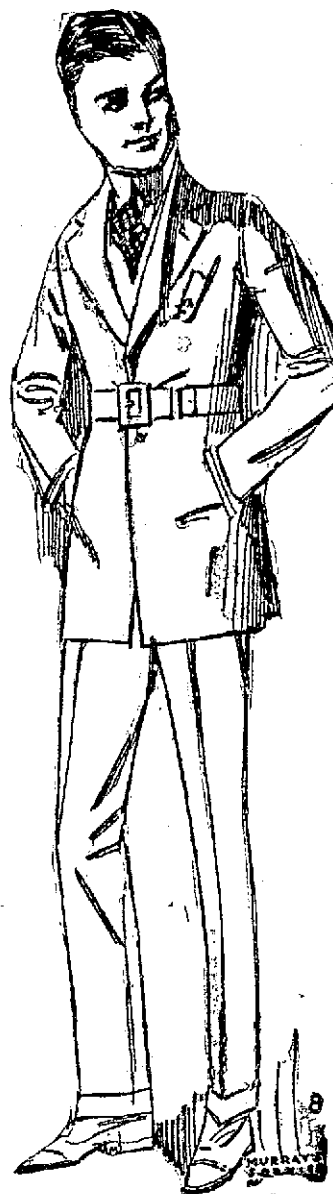
DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 3c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2385 Sheffield ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Talk to your druggist. 418 Middlesex st., Moody's Drug Store, 301 Central st.

JAPANESE COMMISSION IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The Japanese finance commission which seeks closer financial relations between the United States and Japan, now and after the war, was formally welcomed to New York today by Mayor Mitchell and a committee of prominent bankers. The nine members of the commission, headed by Baron Tanihara Nodaka, a Harvard graduate, will hold a series of conferences here for a month with American financial and industrial leaders. The members of the commission arrived in New York last night.

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SHOP

COMES TO LOWELL

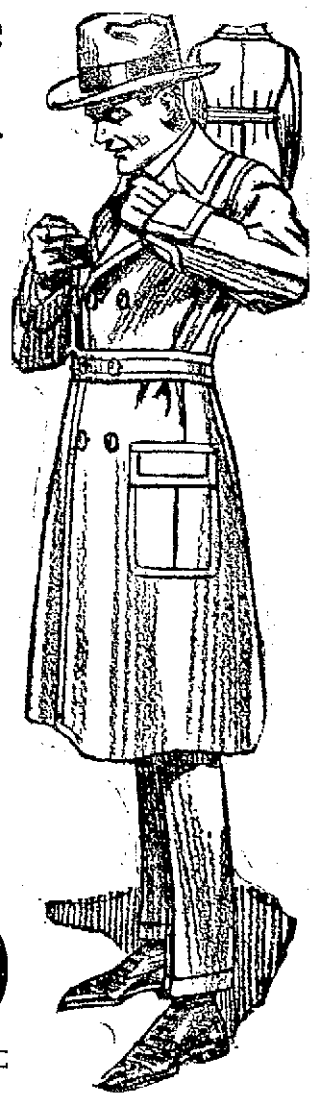
America's Greatest \$15 and \$20 Clothes Specialist**Invites Men Who Appreciate Value, Style and Service
To Attend the Opening of His New Store
at 69 Central St., Tomorrow, Sat. the 24th**

ALL the tremendous resource of the great Richard organization—all its huge purchasing power has been concentrated in bringing to this store clothes values unequalled in Lowell's history.

Despite abnormally high prices in the woolen market, we have been able to secure in these garments, materials that ordinarily will be found only in clothing selling at \$5.00 to \$10.00 more. This claim is made by us unqualifiedly and with knowledge that here in Lowell a large portion of our prospective patronage will be drawn from mill operatives, whose knowledge of fabrics renders them experts and capable of judgment.

Richard garments are the expert production of skilled workmen, and are guaranteed to give extreme service and wear. Their style and design is the highest effort of the leading fashion experts of the country, and cannot be excelled at any price.

We ask you to come and see the extraordinary clothes values in this opening display, and to compare them with those shown elsewhere. We believe you will pronounce them as we do, the best clothing sold anywhere in America, at



\$15.00 and \$20.00

And Equal to \$25 and \$30 Clothes offered by others.

OVERCOATS

Come and see complete assortments of New Trench Coats, Chesterfields, Ulsters and Ulsterettes, double and single breasted form-fitting coats, etc. Splendidly tailored and perfect fitting overcoats, made of shaggy materials, Fancy Meltons, Cheviots, Vicuna Effects, Smooth Finish, Plaids, Fine Mixtures and the staple gray, brown and blacks.

SUITS

All distinctly high grade, cut single or double breasted style. Coats have belts all around or belted backs, slash side pockets, patch pockets, or the more conservative models. Materials are the dependable fancy mixed cassimeres, plain cheviots and worsteds. Models to fit men of every build. Short, tall, stout or slim.

FREE ALTERATIONS**Mr. James A. Sheehan**

One of Lowell's best known and most popular clothing salesmen, will have charge of this new store, and gives personal assurance to his thousands of old customers and friends that the service and the quality of clothing distributed by us will be satisfactory at all times. His reputation for integrity and honesty, as well as our own splendid reputation, is placed behind all Richard garments. He extends a personal invitation to you to call and see him at the Opening tomorrow.

RICHARD

**A Clothes Shop For War Time Economy
69 CENTRAL STREET**

CLOSED THURSDAYS
AT NOONOPEN MONDAY AND
SATURDAY EVENINGS

FUNERALS

CONRAD—The funeral services of Mrs. Alice R. Conrad were held at her home, 4 Herford place, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett, pastor of the Dracut Centre Congregational church. The bearers were Messrs. Arthur Burnett, James J. Callahan, Norman W. White and George Crowley. Burial was in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Bartlett. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

SUNDKRIST—The funeral services of Violet Louisa Sundkrist were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 48 Epping street. Rev. Mr. Hallington, pastor of the Swedish Methodist church, officiated. Burial was in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

McMAHON—The funeral of Miss Margaret McMahon took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 20 Cedar street. A funeral high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock at St. Peter's church by Rev. Fr. Shea. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The bearers were Richard, John Thomas and Patrick McMahon, Edgar Smith and Edward Conley. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Shea at the grave. Funeral Director John F. Rogers was in charge.

POLITES—The funeral of Mario Polites took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents in Doyle avenue, Dracut. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

CEBULA—The funeral of Jan Cebula took place this morning from his home, 86 William street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at the Holy Trinity church in High street by Rev. A. Ogonowski at 8 o'clock. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Ogonowski. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

DUPUIS—The funeral of Mrs. Pierre Dupuis took place this morning from her home, 77 Austin street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. L. A. Kohn, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Rosario J. Albert, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Messrs. Boisvert, Cossette, St. Onge, Provancher, Theriault and LeTendre. The Third Order of St. Francis was represented by Mesdames Lassien, Roy, Hall and Moras. Attending the funeral from out of town were Octave Rheume of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Ricard and Mrs. Bonin of Haverhill and Arthur Provancher of Camp Devens. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Charles Denzot, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.



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Every bit of food you save and every cent of money you save, helps this country to put our boys ahead. We will give you as small quantities as you wish, so you will not waste. We will save you money enough to buy BONDS when you are needed. Try us.

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LOOK

FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

SMALL FRESH SHOULDERS 25c lb.

27c Smoked Shoulders...24c lb.	75c Oysters (select).....60c qt.
35c Sirloin Roast...25c, 30c lb.	10c Shore Haddock.....8c lb.
35c Small Fresh Pork...31c lb.	20c Salt Red Salmon...15c lb.
41c Heavy Salt Pork...28c lb.	20c Steak Cod.....15½c lb.
45c Finest Top Round...35c lb.	15c B. B. Fish.....12½c lb.
50c Finest Rump.....40c lb.	18c Finner Haddie.....15c lb.
28c Beef Roasts.....20c lb.	12c Fresh Herring.....9c lb.
Have you tried our Corned Beef?	

EAT RICE	EAT MACARONI
It is good for you and it is low in price.	It is satisfying and economical.
BLUE ROSE RICE	MUELLER'S MACARONI
3 lbs. 25c	10c Pkg.

25c Legs of Veal.....21c lb. | \$1.25 Ox Tongue.....99c can

THANKSGIVING TURKEYS—Remember, our policy is "Not How Cheap, but How Good." However, our prices will be low. Come here before you buy.

\$3.00 Onions.....\$2.00 bag | 3c Yellow Turnips.....5 lbs. 10c

GROCERIES	VEGETABLES
15c Ritter's Catsup.....12½c	4c Sweet Potatoes.....8 for 25c
10c Jello.....3 for 25c	10c Spinach.....18c pk.
28c Appricots.....21c lb.	10c Lettuce.....7c head
12c Prunes.....10c lb.	Onions, 10 lbs. for.....25c
18c Large Prunes.....15c lb.	4c Squash, 5 lbs. for.....10c
25c Mixed Nuts.....19c lb.	55c Potatoes.....49c pk.
28c Soft Shell Walnuts.....21c lb.	15c Celery.....12½c bunch
30c Drained Citron.....28c lb.	22c Boston Market Celery, 18c
26c Lemon and Orange Peel, 25c	Butter Beans, Green Beans,
TRY OUR COOKIES.....21c lb.	Cucumbers, Radishes, Tomatoes and Mushrooms.

Our 25c Grade COFFEE	Orange Pekoe
For this week-end	CEYLON TEA
21c Lb.	60c Value
	45c Lb.

MEATS	FRUIT
35c Sirloin Roast.....30c lb.	Grapefruit.....6 for 25c
28c Fresh Shoulders.....25c lb.	Oranges, doz.....19c
32c Salt Pork.....28c lb.	Grapes.....3 lbs. 25c
35c Lamb Legs.....32c lb.	35c Honey.....30c box
50c Lamb Chops.....40c lb.	15c Cranberries.....12½c qt.
45c Top Round.....35c lb.	13c Dom. Dates.....15c pkg.
19c N. E. Corned Beef.....16c lb.	15c Pop Corn.....11c pkg.
40c Chickens.....35c lb.	Bananas.....25c doz.
35c Large Fowl.....33c lb.	

Compare Our Prices With the Market Prices Issued in This Paper Every Thursday

SATURDAY HOUR SALES				
9 to 10	10 to 11	2 to 3	3 to 4	7 to 8
25c	Santa	35c	Onions	12c
Grade	Claus	Pork	2 lbs.	Van Camp
Cocoa	Soap	Chops	5c	Soup
17c lb.	7 for 25c	30c lb.		7½c can

Large Eggs (guaranteed).....45c | ELGIN BUTTER.....49c lb.

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BUY A PIANO NOW For Christmas

Because You Will Probably Never Again
Have Such an Opportunity

THE 70 PIANOS WE HAVE JUST BOUGHT
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You can buy on your own terms. Liberty Bonds taken as cash. Call and see one of the finest piano salesrooms north of Boston. If you can't come our auto will call for you.

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rangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

TRAPEZ—The funeral of Miss Bridget Trapez took place this morning from the funeral parlors of O'Connell & Mack and was attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. At St. Michael's church a funeral high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Francis Mullin at 8 o'clock. There were many floral tributes placed upon the grave. The bearers were Messrs. John Whelan, Patrick Murphy, John Duffy and James Riley. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Mullin read the committal prayers at the grave. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack in charge.

MEYERS—Died in Lawrence, Mass., Nov. 21, John Meyers, after a short illness. He leaves to mourn his loss a daughter and son, a brother and two sisters, all of Lawrence. The funeral took place this morning from his late home, Emmet street. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held.

DEATHS

PICHETTE—William O. Pichette, aged 36 years, 8 months and 1 day, died today at Worcester. The body was removed to 55 Middlesex street. Deceased leaves his wife, Irene; his mother, Mrs. Joseph Pichette of Canada; a sister in this city, Mrs. Charles Lupien and two sisters and two brothers in Canada.

DESROSIERS—Mrs. Alexandre Desrochers nee Mathilda Robitaille, aged 47 years, died today at her home, 115 Tucker street. She leaves her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Marie Leroux and Mrs. Bellavance of Barrowsville, Mass., and two brothers, Mose Robitaille of Newmarket, N. H. and Thaddeus Robitaille of Central Falls, R. I.

LAVIN—Sarah, aged 3 days, died last night at the home of her parents, Harry and Hilda Lavin, 18 Daly street. Burial took place this morning in the Hebrew cemetery in Pelham.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ANDREWS—Died Nov. 22, at 9 Quimby avenue, Mrs. Elvira Staples Andrews, aged 73 years. She leaves a sister, Lucy A. Staples. Mrs. Andrews was a member of Evening Star lodge, Daughters of Rebekah. Funeral services from her home, No. 9 Quimby avenue, Sunday, Nov. 25, at 3 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

DAILEY—The funeral of Margaret Irene Dailey will take place Sunday afternoon from the home of her mother, Mrs. Christianna Jensen Dailey, King street, Littleton, Mass. The hour to be announced later. The burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Ayer, Mass. In charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HANDLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Anna Tracey Handley will take place Sunday afternoon from her home, 17 Davenport, West, Tyler Park. Services at St. Margaret's church, at the hour to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KEEFE—The funeral of Catherine Keefe will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Prayers will be read at the grave at 3:30 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LELAND—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Leland will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 11 Milton street, East Dedham. A funeral high mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell, in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

MILLS—Died in Bristol, N. H., Nov. 21, Mrs. Ethel M. Mills, at the age of 74 years. Funeral services will be held at the North Chalmers Congregational church on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MINAHAN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Minahan will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 114 Whitthrop avenue. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

OWENS—The funeral of Mrs. Anna M. Owens will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 75 Broadway. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

N. H., under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

HANDLEY—Mrs. Anna Tracey Handley, wife of Joseph A. Handley, died last night at her home, 17 Davenport, West, Tyler park, aged 46 years, 8 months and 11 days. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, the Misses Doris and Ruth Handley.

DAILEY—Margaret Irene Dailey, beloved daughter of Christianna Jensen Dailey and the late Cornelius Dailey, died today at the home of her mother, King street, Littleton, Mass., aged 11 months.

CELAND—Mrs. Mary Leland, died last evening at her home, 11 Milton street, East Dedham. She leaves three sons, Frederick, Henry and Allan and one sister, Mrs. V. E. Darling. The body will be brought to Lowell for burial.

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OWENS—Mrs. Anna M. Owens, widow of John Owens and an esteemed member of St. Patrick's church, died last night at her home, 75 Broadway. She leaves two sons, James E. and John H.; three daughters, Mrs. Victor LeFebvre and the Misses Louise and Josephine Owens, and two sisters, Mrs. Julia Mabey and Mrs. Elizabeth Powers, the latter of Kingston, Ont.

When you want a tailor-made suit or overcoat see George Topjian, corner Central and Appleton streets. Every order guaranteed.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of Lillian Esther Fuller, who died Nov. 24, 1916. An anniversary high mass of requiem will be sung in the Immaculate Conception church, Saturday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of her soul.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

MERRIMACK STREET STORE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Special Offerings

Over 500 Ladies' Coats

At 1-3 Off Regular Prices

75 Ladies' Plush Coats, value \$15.00.....	\$7.98
Ladies' \$25.00 Coats. This sale.....	\$15.98
Over 1000 Children's Coats, all colors, sizes and styles, all prices.	
150 Children's Coats, 2 to 6 years, values up to \$4, only \$1.98 Each	
Ladies' \$25.00 High Grade Suits.....	\$14.98
Ladies' \$15.00 and \$18.00 Best Tailor Made Suits.....	\$7.98 Each
Ladies' Finest Seal Plush Coats, fancy trimmed and plain. Special ent prices.	
50 Ladies' Fine Seal Plush Coats, value \$15.00.....	\$7.98
Fine Cloth Coats, best values ever shown in Lowell,	\$7.98, \$8.98, \$10.98, \$12.98 and \$15.00
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Ladies' Fine Dress Skirts, value \$3.00.....	\$1.98
Ladies' Silk Poplin and Serge Dresses, value \$10.00.....	\$5.98
Serge and Silk Dresses, value up to \$25.00, for.....	\$10.00 Each
600 Ladies' Dresses, Ideal make, 1-3 off old prices.	89c, 98c and \$1.39

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A loving one from us has gone. Her voice for ever is stilled. A chair is vacant in our home. Which never can be filled.

A student officer at Fort Sheridan, Ill., was left a \$30,000 business by an uncle, with the proviso that he should continue the business. The young man was undecided as to what he should do until word came that American troops were in the trenches in France. Then he turned down the legacy.

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Guaranteed
Rubbers
Old Price

49c

20th Century Shoe Store

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Boys'
Guaranteed
Rubbers
Old Price

65c

Girls' Rubbers
Low Cut

Guaranteed quality, sizes 11 to 2. Old Price,

59c

Women's
Guaranteed
Rubbers

Extra light weight, fully guaranteed to fit any style heel, sizes 2 1-2 to 8, Old Price,

69c

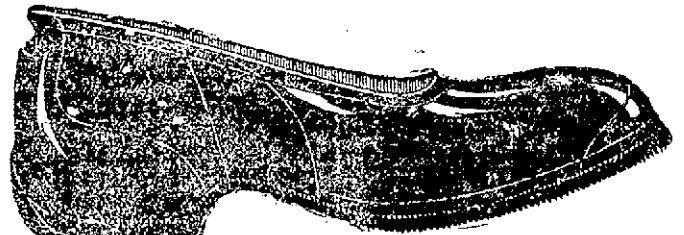
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Women's
3-Buckle
Overshoes

Guaranteed quality, all sizes, at the Old Prices.

Rubbers

For the Entire Family

Don't Wait, Buy Your Rubbers Today



Women's Best Quality Rubbers--All Styles 59c the pair

All new, fresh made goods. Secure your Rubbers now, as there is a great shortage. We can supply your wants, at the Old Prices.

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FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY, AT THE OLD PRICES

Lumbermen's Guaranteed Rubbers at the Old Prices.

Men's Guaranteed 4-Buckle Overshoes at the Old Prices.

Men's Rubbers

Guaranteed quality, with English and medium toe, sizes 5 to 11, Special Price,

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Boys' Rubbers

Guaranteed quality, sizes 2 1-2 to 6, Special Price,

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Extra light weight, fully guaranteed, English and medium wide toe, sizes 5 to 11, Old Price,

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Guaranteed Rubber Boots at the Old Prices.

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Melton and Mixture Coats **\$12.50**
WORTH \$15.00

VELOUR COATS **\$15.00**
WERE \$18.50

WOOL PLUSH COATS . **\$15.00**
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VELOUR COATS WERE \$22.50 AND \$25.00 **\$18.50**

Heavy Mixture Auto Coats WORTH \$30 and \$35 **\$25**

Bolivia and Velour Coats WERE \$30.00 **\$25**

SALT'S PLUSH COATS WORTH \$30.00 **\$25**

SALT'S SEALETTE COATS WORTH \$35.00 **\$30**

Sample Coats WORTH \$40.00, \$50.00 AND \$60.00 **\$35, \$40 \$45**

Prices Reduced on Stylish WINTER SUITS

SUITS, that were \$18.50 and \$20.00, now **\$15.00**
SUITS, that were \$25.00, now **\$18.50**
SUITS, that were \$30.00 and \$35.00, now **\$25.00**
SUITS, that were \$40.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00, now **\$35.00**

Heavy Sweaters \$5.00

Worth \$7.50

Women's Heavy Wool Sweaters with collar; colors, maroon, navy and heather; sizes up to 48. These sweaters are worth \$7.50.

Sweater Dept. — Second Floor

PRICES REDUCED ON Children's Coats

Children's \$7.50 Boucle Coats, now **\$3.98**
Children's \$7.50 Mixture Coats, now **\$3.98**
Children's \$7.50 Corduroy Coats, now **\$5.98**
Children's \$15.00 Velvet Coats, now **\$10.00**

Cloak Dept.

Second Floor

Sale of Black Petticoats

98c

WORTH \$1.50

Made of sateen, nearsilk and twill. Regular sizes, stout sizes and extra sizes. These petticoats are exceptional values at this price.

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Second Floor

For SILK Come Today

This is the day we place on sale 12,000 yards of rich and fashionable Silk Fabrics at much less than half price.

Silk, Charmeuse and Satins, carefully matched and put up in lengths for dresses, waists and skirts, coat linings and trimmings.

\$1.75 Yard Silk Satin, soft chiffon finish, one yard wide, all colors, including black.

Only 79c Yard

\$2.25 and \$2.50 Yard Silk Charmeuse in black, white and a full line of this season's colorings, 40 and 42 inches wide.

Only \$1.19 Yard

\$3.50 Yard Society Satin in black, white and all colors, 40 inches wide. Only \$1.49 Yard

ON SALE TODAY

Silk Dept. — Palmer St. Store

\$2.50 Stationery Offer at \$1.50

1 QUIRE OF CARDS—These cards are in white, pink and blue.

1 STEEL DIE—This die will be made with yours or anyone's monogram, either illuminated or plain, in any color; eight different designs to choose from.

ENGRAVING—The engraving will also be done on these cards to suit your taste.

This is a rare opportunity to purchase a very desirable Christmas gift.

SALE STARTS TODAY AND CONTINUES UNTIL DEC. 1st

East Section

North Aisle

For Women and Children Hosiery and Underwear

Ladies' Black Burson Seconds, regular and extra sizes, at 20c Pair

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Hose, hem and ribbed top at 25c Pair

Ladies' Black Fleeced Hose, out-sizes, ribbed top, at 29c Pair

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, fashioned double soles, at 60c, 75c, 85c Pair

Children's Black Cotton Hose, ribbed, irregulars, at 17c Pair

Children's Black Wool Hose, seconds, double toe and heel, at 25c Pair

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Vests, high neck, long sleeves; were 50c, at 33c Each

UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Medium Weight Vests, high neck, long sleeves; low neck, sleeveless; high neck, elbow sleeves; were 75c, at 62c Each

Ladies' Medium Weight and Fleeced Pants; were 75c, at 62c Pair

Ladies' Fleeced Union Suits, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle; were \$1.00, at 75c Suit

Ladies' Fleeced Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves; high neck, elbow sleeves; irregulars; were \$1.25, at \$1.00 Suit

Boys' Gray Fleeced Shirts and Drawers; were 38c, at 29c Each

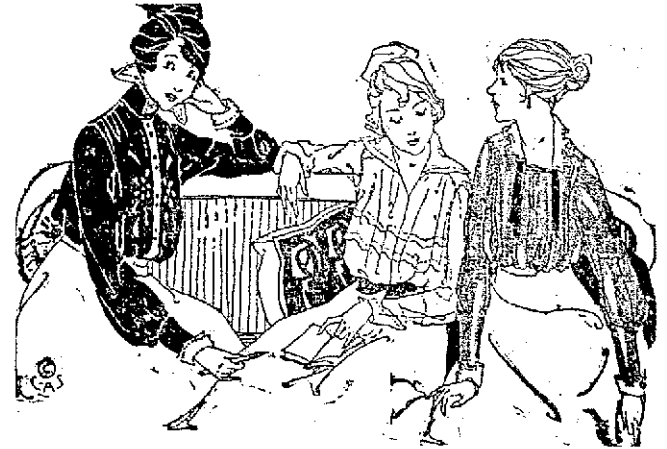
Boys' White Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, at 38c Pair

Misses' White Fleeced Vests and Pants, at 38c Pair

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At **\$1.98**

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HIGH NECK VOILE WAISTS—Made of fine French voile, with fine pin tucks and wide plaits, strictly tailored, others with hemstitched frills, long sleeves and high neck.

COLOR VOILE WAISTS—Made of imported French voile in the new spring colorings and allover embroidered voiles, either high or low neck, long sleeves with the new pointed and high collars. These waists are the new spring materials. Special at **\$1.98**

LOW NECK VOILE WAISTS—Made of imported voile, embroidered and lace trimmed, with and without frills. Big assortment of styles. Special at **\$1.98**

Crepe de Chine and Georgette WAISTS \$5.00

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The assortment of these waists is still complete and the values are exceptional. At this price you can buy a waist at least about wholesale. All sizes and colors. All new waists in the very latest styles.

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Second Floor—Bridge

Saturday's News OF THE Millinery

No matter what price you wish to pay, no matter what kind of a hat you require, you can't afford to buy a hat until you have seen the generous assortment in our Millinery Department. Prices \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98

HAND BLOCKED AND HAND MADE UN-TRIMMED HATS—Small, close fitting; Continental and Tricorne models; also large or medium sailors, black and colors, at \$1.98 to \$4.98

Palmer Street

CHILDREN'S ALL WOOL SCARFS AND CAPS—All the new shades, tan, gray, blue, brown and old rose, at 98c, \$1.49, \$1.69 and \$1.98 a Set

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Make the Fall Home Comfortable

And while making it comfortable, make it attractive and tasteful. You have the benefit of the advice of our specialists in furnishings and such well selected stocks.

NEW DUTCH SCRIM CURTAINS—Lace trimmed; very choice selection to choose from, all colors, 82c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.98 a Pair

NEW SCRIM AND MARQUETTE CURTAINS—In the very newest creations, either plain, hemstitched, lace edges and insertion, flax or henkle lace, also fine voiles; white, cream, ivory and Arabian. Specially priced.

COLONIAL NETS AND CRAFT LACE CURTAINS—Absolutely the very latest living room curtains in the market; entirely made of fine thread laces.

SUNFAST MADRAS, in plain or figured, for your overdrapes and hangings of all kinds, 40c, 75c, 85c up to \$3.00 a Yard

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WILL NOT TIE UP RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Possibility of immediate suspension of railway transportation as a result of the four brotherhoods' proposed wage demands was removed and progress toward amicable adjustment of any wage controversies during the war was made yesterday at a conference between President Wilson, the four brotherhood heads and members of the federal mediation board.

As a result of the conference, the brotherhoods are left free to present formally and urge their new demands upon the carriers under a virtual agreement with the president to avoid a strike or other cause of a transportation tie-up until after full discussion and consideration. A definite issue in the wage negotiations, it was assured, could be reached before the first of the year, as the demand will not be presented until Dec. 1. Future developments will depend, first, upon the carriers' disposition of the new demands and, second, in event of a deadlock, upon further negotiations agreed to at yesterday's meeting at the White House.

What attitude the railroads would assume as a result of yesterday's conference was not made known. Several days ago, through the railroad's war board, they agreed in the event of a crisis to place their interests in the hands of the president for such disposition as he would deem best in the public interest.

Soon after the close of yesterday's conference, which was said to have been most earnest and at times animated, the heads of the railroad brotherhoods issued this statement:

"The men who comprise the railway brotherhoods are thorough Americans; therefore, they believe in American standards of living, and in consequence of this, realize that standards of pay that were established in 1912 and 1913 are inadequate to meet present day prices for commodities, and for that reason are demanding an increase in present rates that will meet half at least of the increase in cost of those things which they are compelled to purchase.

"They want to co-operate in every way that at all possible in the successful prosecution of the war, and they fully realize that the most serious thing that could occur during the conduct of war would be any interruption of railway transportation, and they are common with the great body of the people are determined to do everything within the bounds of reason to avoid such interruption.

"Being fully conversant with their attitude and desire in this matter, we are in a position to give the assurance that if a situation should arise which

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threatens the interruption of transportation, the men whom we represent would be more than willing to discuss and consider any solution of the difficulty which presented itself, going so in the spirit of patriotic co-operation and would undoubtedly co-operate with the government to the utmost extent in arriving at a just, equitable, as well as patriotic conclusion.

After the foregoing had been made public, President Wilson issued this statement:

"In addition to the statement given out by the heads of the railway brotherhoods, the president authorized the representatives of the press to say that he had not from the interview exactly the impression conveyed by the statement of the heads of the brotherhoods, namely, that the men whom

ITALIANS LOSE HILL POST IN TERRIFIC BATTLE

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY, Nov. 23, by the Associated Press.—The fourth Italian army under Gen. Robilant is meeting the full force of the tremendous shock the enemy has concentrated between the Piave and Brenta rivers.

In authoritative quarters the correspondent was told that the enemy forces delivering this blow are in the proportion of three to two as compared with the Italian forces and this is practically the relative strength on the two wings west of the Brenta. Where Gen. Foeve commands the first Italian army, and the right wing along the Piave, where the Duke of Aosta holds the enemy as in a vice.

It is this position that the Fourth army is experiencing the most intense action, with attacks following in rapid succession. Reports early in the day were satisfactory, as the main fighting ground was farther north on the enemy's positions, though at one point the enemy succeeded in breaking through the Italian line on the foothills of Monte Fontana Secca, compelling the reformation of the defensive lines a little farther back.

These fluctuations are marked by the bloodiest fighting, with the enemy reserves coming forward for three successive attacks, which were met at the point of the bayonet and driven back, except for one push down the coveted valley.

Just west of the main field of action the Italian 1st army rushed the enemy positions near the Brenta river and in two attacks and counter attacks held the occupied ground, which was drawn with enemy forces.

On the lower Piave the enemy forces in the bushes on the west bank of Zenson are now placed at 100 men, who are being retained there as a reserve. They have tried to set up a line of machine guns across the small area they occupy.

Reports are coming in from the Italian front district of fearful attacks committed by soldiers, but this is stated under reserve, as it is impossible at present to give confirmation.

CHAUNCEY CUT IN TWO BY TRANSPORT ROSE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The American destroyer Chauncey, sunk Monday by the loss of 21 men, was cut in two by the transport Rose, the navy department was advised yesterday by Vice Admiral Sims. The attempt of the destroyer sank immediately, carrying down three officers, including the commander, Lieut. Com. Walter E. Reno, and 15 enlisted men, who were believed to have been asleep in their quarters.

The Chauncey undoubtedly was conveying the Rose, and both vessels were running through the war zone without lights. The transport struck the destroyer on the portside abreast the fourth funnel and ploughed through the hull of the vessel. The forward part of the wreck remained afloat an hour, enabling the Rose to rescue the 70 officers and men in that section. They were taken to port by the transport.

The identity was not identified by naval officials here yesterday, there being no record of an American transport of that name, and Admiral Sims was asked to clear up that point.

AGITATORS SEGREGATED AT CAMP DEVENS

AYER, Nov. 23.—Steps to stamp out attempts to spread disaffection in the National army at Camp Devens were taken yesterday. Officers were assigned to watch all enemy agents and "conscientious objectors" who have been placed by themselves in a segregated part of the Devens brigade, and any effort to create disaffection will meet with court martial. Many officers have reported that underground efforts had been made to undermine the morale of the division and that the efforts have failed. It was thought necessary to put a stop to the propaganda at once. The agents and objectors will not have any drills, but will be kept on



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general fatigue duties. Several hundred of them are included in the 44th and 55th companies of the Depot brigade.

Four hundred New York men in the 263rd regiment will be given leave of absence to enable them to spend Thanksgiving at home. Wherever possible, other men living at a distance from camp will be granted a similar extension of leave for the holiday.

Those taking part in the discussion that followed besides Mr. MacLeod were Pres. Matthew Brush of the Boston Elevated, Elwin Foster of Manchester, N. H., and W. C. Bliss of the Rhode Island public service commission.

President Ford presided and more than 100 members attended.

MACLEOD IN FAVOR OF INCREASE IN FARES

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—Public Service Commissioner Frederick J. MacLeod, at a dinner of the New England Street Railway club at the Quincy house last night, assured the members of the club that the street railways will have the support of a Massachusetts public service commission in their efforts to obtain increased revenue.

While the situation is critical, Mr. MacLeod said, there is no cause for panic. He said that he believed the time will come when the public will recognize the fundamental necessity for co-operative action in helping the street railways.

"My personal view based on observation," Mr. MacLeod declared, "is that upon certain lines the mileage rate of fare, say at two cents a mile, will prove to be the most satisfactory method."

"The inflexibility of the present system of city fares," he said, "has grown altogether beyond the limits of a reasonable ride. Some system of intermediate stops, I believe, would make it much easier to keep the fare limits within proper bounds."

Commissioner MacLeod, however, declared that no one can say absolutely as to the best method for reaching a standard fare, as no one has hit upon the best way whereby the fare increase can make up the amount needed.

Frank Sullivan, Jr., spoke on "Street Railway Accounting."

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CLASS THE SUFFRAGISTS WITH PRO-GERMANS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, at the special meeting yesterday, adopted a new national platform and a resolution holding that "the oath of members of congress to uphold and defend the constitution of the United States against all foreign and domestic enemies," morally and truly applies to the present constitution and to the proposed federal suffrage amendment.

The new platform and resolution will be sent to President Wilson and to every member of congress. The resolution declares that the federal amendment is undemocratic and unjust and would encourage pro-Germans, pacifists and socialists of both sexes to obtain a national referendum on war.

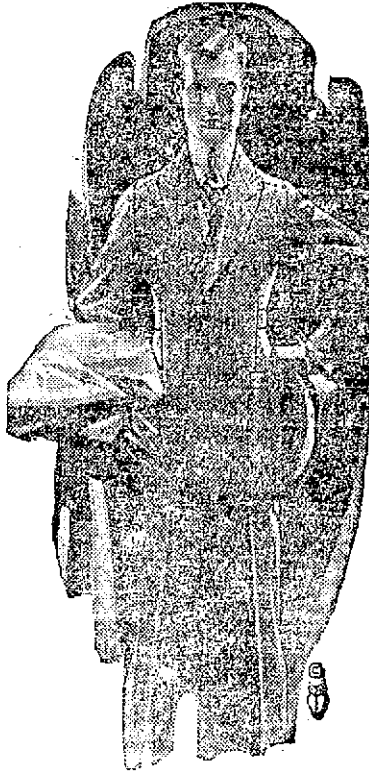
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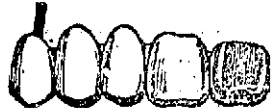
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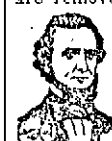
PAN-AMERICAN COUNCIL OF WAR IS PLANNED

Special to The Sun.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—Hon. John Barrett, director of the Pan-American union, today issued a statement calling attention to the grave danger which confronts the

Union unless immediate steps are taken to offset the German propaganda now being made against the twelve Latin-American countries which have broken relations with Germany. Mr. Barrett warns that unless such steps are taken the advantage of such a Pan-American union may be completely nullified. The official statement in full is as follows: The creation of a special Pan American advisory council, composed of the ablest authorities on the political, financial, commercial and economic conditions of Latin America, to assist the government in the co-ordination and mobilization for the war of the vast co-operative possibilities of the

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twelve Latin American countries, which have broken relations with Germany, is being urged by Director Barrett of the Pan American union. The practical and pressing necessity of the appointment of this council and its application to the present situation are emphasized in the following facts:

(1) There is immediate need of co-ordinating co-operation between the United States and these twelve countries to combat the vicious German propaganda among them which is every day growing bolder and more desperate, and to initiate similar effort in the eight neutral countries. Here the council could advise the bureau of information.

(2) The fullest co-operation of these twelve countries in exporting to the United States and the allies necessary raw food supplies, and raw products required for war manufacture; the increase of their production by the reciprocal use of the capital, skill and fuel of the United States; the whole question of the building up and conserving of the commerce of the United States with all Latin America; and the successful meeting of inevitable competition after the war, involving today serious problems in the present regulation of shipping and trade exchange, require most expert consideration and action. Here the council could advise the food and fuel administrations and the shipping and war trade boards.

(3) There should be immediate co-ordination of preparatory effort to meet eventualities of war operations including ammunition, guns, aeroplanes, general army and navy conditions, and use of man power in agricultural industry as well as in the army. Here the council could advise the war and navy departments and the council of national defense.

(4) There must be co-ordination of the official and international aims and attitudes of these twelve countries in relation to the war, of their attitude towards the United States and its allies, towards each other and towards the other eight neutral American countries; there must be the sending and receiving of special war commissions and constant co-operation with each and each with the other. Here the council can be of great help to the state and other departments.

Unless this or something comprehensive akin to it is done and done quickly, Director Barrett, basing his conclusions on intimate acquaintance with the general Latin American situation and the work of German propaganda since the beginning of the war, warns that German effort and propaganda may completely offset and nullify the chief advantages of Pan American co-operation and support in this war. RICHARDS.

TO INVESTIGATE FOOD CONDITIONS AT CAMPS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The appointment of William C. Gorgas, surgeon-general of the army, as head of a committee selected by the war department to investigate food conditions at army camps with a view to eliminating waste was made known tonight in a joint statement by Secretary Baker and Food Administrator Hoover, answering complaints of waste at army camps.

"A great deal of complaint has arisen throughout the country as to waste at army camps," said the statement, announcing the order for the investigation. "These camps have been, in the main, but recently organized and many of the complaints occurred during the time that they were in the hands of contractors."

"The food administration has made no suggestion as to needless or wasteful ways in the camps and has in no way attempted any regulation or control either directly or indirectly for the feeding of American soldiers."

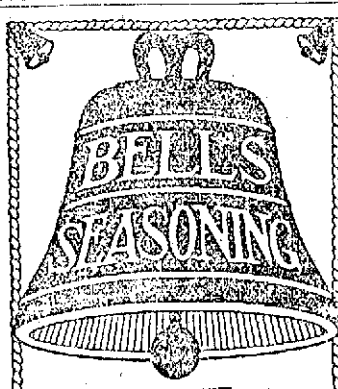
"While it is necessary for the civilian population to reduce the consumption of foodstuffs at every point, it is felt that the country wishes the American soldier to receive every particle of food necessary and the food situation in the camps is given."

"A bountiful supply of wholesome and well-prepared food is furnished. Some waste exists, due to the fact that the families and friends of soldiers, under the impression that they are insufficiently provided for, send great quantities to the camps, thus adding a surplus and causing waste."

"In many camps the officers and men have taken a voluntary interest in the conservation asked by the food administration, and the war department is encouraging it in every way. Steady and substantial progress is being made in the elimination of waste and this progress is not at the expense of a wholesome, appetizing and nourishing diet for all our soldiers."

HELD WHIST PARTY

An enjoyable whist party was held at the Y.M.C.A. hall last night under the auspices of the Holy Rosary society of the immediate Conception church. There was a good sized attendance.



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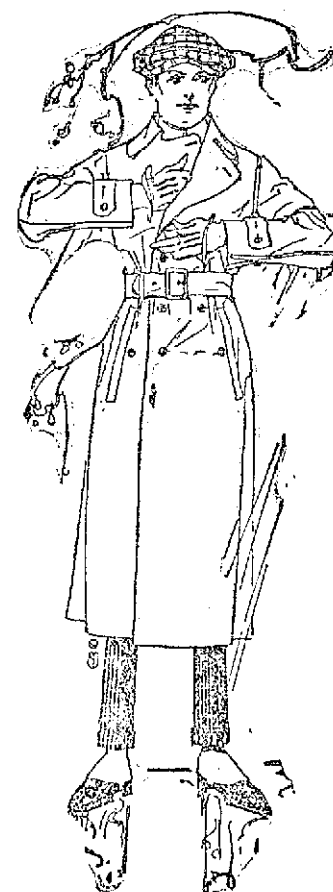
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AMERICAN WAR MISSION ARRIVES IN PARIS

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Col. E. M. House and the members of the American mission, which he heads, arrived in Paris from England last night.

The mission crossed the channel without incident and landed yesterday at a French port. They proceeded for Paris after a brief stay.

NEW ENGLAND TROOPS REACH CAMP GREENE

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 23.—Three infantry regiments of the 51st Depot Brigade, 24th Division—the Fifth Massachusetts, 1st New Hampshire and 1st Connecticut, with a combined strength of approximately 1200 officers and men arrived at Camp Greene yesterday and were assigned to camp sites adjoining those of other regiments of

the brigade which arrived earlier in the week.

The Massachusetts and New Hampshire regiments came here from Camp Bartlett and the Connecticut outfit from New Haven. There are about 500 men in the New Hampshire regiment, more than 400 in the Massachusetts and between 200 and 300 in the Connecticut command.

The Connecticut and Massachusetts soldiers found making camp an easy matter as they were assigned to sites recently vacated by National Guardsmen from the northwest. Tent floors and walls were already in place.

The New Hampshire boys were not so fortunate, being assigned to a site not previously occupied. Because of the rough nature of the ground, it

will require considerable work to get their camp in satisfactory shape.

Capt. H. R. Stines of Providence, quartermaster officer, who has been at Camp Greene since its establishment, has been appointed judge advocate of the first division and has left for Camp Mills. He is an attorney.

TRANSPORTS COLLIDE, THEN DODGE U-BOATS

A FRENCH PORT, Nov. 23.—The latest American transports to reach here had an exciting trip through the submarine zone. The first night in the zone two transports were in collision. One was slightly damaged while the other had a small hole torn in her bow and a few projecting guns damaged. Temporary repairs were made and the ships proceeded.

The following night a submarine attacked the transports. The wake of a torpedo was seen off the bow of one of the vessels, but no conning tower or periscope was visible. The transports raced ahead and succeeded in reaching port safely, where the collision damage was repaired.

SPECIAL APPEAL "TO MEN OF MAINE" TO HELP MAN THE NAVY

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—The state of Maine, traditional breeding place of sea-faring men, is asked to help man the navy in a special appeal just issued by Lieut.-Commander John Grady, inspector of the eastern recruiting division. The appeal, addressed "to the men of Maine," says in part: "The men of Maine have ever been to the fore in offering their services. Your navy sounds a call to the colors. Are you ready to make our flag a guarantee for safety on every ocean? Come then and join the ships and help to do the job out for us."

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SELECTIVE DRAFT WAR SYSTEM OF FUTURE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Man power exerted on the field of France will bring victory in this war, Provost Marshal General Crowder declared in a statement of the aims, accomplishment and future of the selective draft system, addressed to members of the local boards and made public here last night. After reviewing present conditions and necessities, General Crowder predicted that the selective system would become a permanent part

of America's governmental system for war. Every precaution possible has been taken with the new draft regulations, General Crowder said, to conserve economic interest; but the paramount duty of the country is to raise an effective fighting force. "We are committed to this war," the general continued, "and we ought to fight it in the most effective fashion possible to us. The necessity of raising an army is paramount. The decrease in the labor supply must be adjusted in some way other than by shutting off recruitment. That it can be adjusted there is no question. "The problem is not to maintain the labor supply of agriculture and every industry intact. It is to make the

withdrawal of men in the most scientific manner possible. I think we have done that and what is offered here is the basis for a nice balance between our two necessities. "There are those who say that we must win this war in the economic field, with the inference that the raising of an army is a side issue. I say to you that with any greater inroad into the field of recruitment of our army, we shall be sending inferior men to the field. That if this nation is not competent to make the slight adjustment necessary to compensate for this scientific selection, then it is not competent to enter this war. "Certainly no man can argue in this day of trial and sacrifice that this nation should deliberately neglect to make itself effective in the field of

military operation on the plea that our greatest contribution to the cause of humanity is in attaining an economic supremacy. To do so would be to relegate the United States to the role of suttler for the fighting nations. "We shall, of course, increase our production. We shall become more and more effective as a nation and we shall supply our new armies and do all that can be expected of us to supply the armies of our allies. "But we shall not under that guise, confine our participation in this conflict to the baking of bread, and the sharpening of the swords of other men. "This war will be won militarily on the devoted field of France. Doubtless it will be won by the side which is

able to place behind its army the prevailing ounce of provision. "But the blow that shatters the German line and extinguishes autocracy from the face of the earth will be a blow of a man's right arm and not the insidious stroke of a shrewd trader. "Gen. Crowder pays high tribute to the zeal and patriotism of more than 20,000 men who compose the machinery of the selective system. With but 10 weeks for the task, the first National Army increment of 687,000 men was drawn, he says, by a nation "moving breathlessly, supported by the governors of the states and by the members of the selection boards with a patriotism, devotion and unselfish zeal that remains an inspiration." He expressed an urgent hope that

the present draft board members would remain at their tasks as a patriotic duty. The board members, he said, are as essential in their places as the army itself. In conclusion, Gen. Crowder asserted that the volunteer method of raising armies is gone forever. "The principle of selection has been tried and proved by our people," he adds. "I am led to believe that they approve it with substantial unanimity. The principle of selection is established. The system of selection, improved as we can improve it, must become and remain a permanent part of our governmental system for war." The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

SPIES WORKING OPENLY IN RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Ambassador Francis at Petrograd has reported that the Russian government are now carrying on almost openly their activities to keep affairs unsettled in the Russian capital. The ambassador's message, dated Nov. 20, said all Americans in Petrograd and Moscow were safe and those at Moscow had decided to remain. Eighteen Americans had left Petrograd on a special train for the Swedish frontier.

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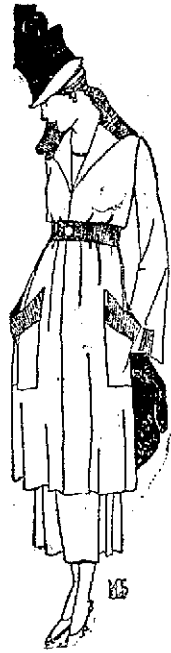
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\$25.00 Suits. Anniversary Price **14.91**
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Our first year in business has heralded a huge success; success embodied in these three wonderful words,

Value—Style—Satisfaction

THE VALUE—Portrayal of the very best merchandise our New York office, (with the buying power of 18 stores) has been able to procure, giving our patrons in Lowell and the surrounding towns the very best in materials and make at prices lower than elsewhere.

THE STYLE—New York now being the fashion centre of the world, our New York buying staff has always placed the newest creations from fashion's latest dictations, including copies of foreign models, for your selection here at Lowell's leading specialty store.

THE SATISFACTION—Striving to please all who enter our store, whether to buy or look around, with pleasing and accommodating clerks to assist you, and with the guarantee of our name behind every dollar of our merchandise, and that money will be cheerfully refunded to any dissatisfied customer, has demonstrated our past success.

Building up a business of Gibraltar by this policy, we commence our New Year's business with the announcement of this great Anniversary Sale, with the following values predominating:

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A wonderful assortment in styles to select from.

Plain Tailored Coats, fur trimmed coats, fur collar coats and plush coats, some with large flare collars and deep border of karami. Others in fine velour, velour de laine, wool plush, melton cloths, pom poms and warm chevrons.

Stylish Coats for the miss of 14 to 20 size; conservative models in sizes 36 to 48.

\$15.00 Coats. Anniversary Price **9.91**
\$18.50 Coats. Anniversary Price **12.91**
\$20.00 Coats. Anniversary Price **14.91**
\$25.00 Coats. Anniversary Price **17.91**
\$30.00 Coats. Anniversary Price **19.91**
\$35.00 Coats. Anniversary Price **23.91**



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BLOUSES



Supreme values are offered in this great Anniversary Sale of Blouses. Stock up now at these prices. Pretty tailored styles, others in pretty insertion and val. lace models; high and low neck effects.

\$1.50 values. Anniversary Price **.61**
\$2.00 values. Anniversary Price **.91**

Great Anniversary SKIRT Values

Fresh serge, plain gore, plaited and pocket styles, in navy and black—all belt sizes in the assortment. \$6.50 values. **4.91**

Our entire stock of silk taffeta and satin skirts, also some storm serges in high color. Values to \$5.95. Anniversary Price **2.91**



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Street Dresses and dresses for all occasions, including frocks for party wear. Materials in fine storm and French serge, satin de moire, taffeta, Georgette and crepe de chine.

Colorings in navy and black in abundance, Belgian stripes, beetroot, maize, apple green, brown, tan and fluffy evening frocks in the assortment.

\$15.00 Dresses. Anniversary Price **7.51**
\$18.00 Dresses. Anniversary Price **9.91**
\$20.00 Dresses. Anniversary Price **14.41**
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Girls' Sample Coats, fine velours, corduroys, chinchillas, velvets and chevrons, some with fur trimmed collars and novelty effects. All the new prevailing shades; values \$5.98 to \$15.00. Anniversary reductions, **3.71 5.71 7.71**

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Juniors', Girls' and Children's Wear

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Girls' \$1.50 School Dresses, pretty high waisted styles in plain and plaid effects, sizes 4 to 14 years. **.81**
Girls' All Wool Serge Dresses in navy, brown and Burgundy shade, pretty models, with wool embroidery trimmings. Anniversary price, **2.71, 4.71**

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Silk Blouses for all occasions. Crepe de Chine and dainty Georgette colorings, in all the leading suit shades. A great purchase by our New York buyer places this opportunity to you. Come early for first choice.

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All colorings in this assortment. Made with guaranteed heatherbloom top and deep silk blouse. \$3.00 values **1.91**
\$5.00 Silk Taffeta and Messaline Petticoats **2.91**

FURS At Anniversary Prices

Scarfs in wide collar styles, single lengths and collarlet styles. Muffs in new barrel shape, round and flat styles. Black, brown, taupe and cinnamon colors; red and cross fox, skunk, natural couey, narabia muskrat and sealette.

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Anniversary specials, **.21 and .41**

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Genuine Beason Blanket Bath Robes, made with heavy cord and tassel, rich dark patterns; \$4.00 value, **2.91**

Corduroy Robe and Japanese Crepe Robes; values to \$5.98. Anniversary **3.91**

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Percale, Gingham and Chambray Dresses, suitable for house and porch wear, some styled with elastic belts.

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Flannelette Long Kimonos, just what you want around the house; pretty flowered and blanket patterns; \$1.98 values. Anniversary special. **1.21**

50c Satin Camisoles in flesh and white edge with wide lace, all bust sizes in the assortment. Anniversary price. **.21**

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DISTRIBUTION OF SUGAR
IN LOWELL TODAY

"Got a ticket?"
"No."
"Nothing doing then."
But if you were fortunate enough to have one you could have two pounds of sugar at ten cents a pound. Sounds pretty good, eh?

This morning Lowell received her first public distribution of sugar since the famine came about several weeks ago. The sugar was given out at the war work headquarters, 113 Merrimack street, a blessed place—and Robert F. Marden of the public safety committee was the salesman pro tem.

How about the ticket part of it? Well, if you happened to have a baby in your family—and there was a sudden increase in the infant population of the city this morning—or if you had someone sick or aged who simply had to have sugar to get along, you applied to Miss Cotter at the Lowell Social Service league rooms, 81 Merrimack street, upstairs, stated your case, and if that good lady or one of her assistants thought your case a worthy one you were given a little blue ticket with your name on it. Then you made your way to 113 Merrimack street, presented your ticket and received "yours" without further ado. Of course, you paid spot cash and were glad to do it.

The big drive opened shortly after 9 o'clock. At first it was thought that the "sweets" would be distributed directly from the war work headquarters and a large crowd had assembled at 113. But they were politely told to go to the "next corner" where the tickets were being given out. Gradually a long line formed leading up to the magic apartments and Officer "Jack" Sullivan found that he would have to do his bit elsewise than at Tower's corner. It was a good-natured crowd and once the details of the proposition were understood every thing went smoothly. At noon Mr. Marden had disposed of nearly 250 two-pound packages of sugar.

At 12 o'clock the Social Service league rooms were closed and it was announced that no more tickets would be given out until 4 o'clock. This was done to avoid an undue rush when the mill folks got out and also to give the overworked distributors a chance for a little respite. The committee had 200 pounds on hand and the system of distribution will be continued until the supply runs out.

Asked as to whether there was expectancy of another supply coming, Mr. Marden said that an effort would be made to have weekly shipments or at least a shipment once every two weeks. The public should not depend upon this system, however, because it is intended only where there are cases of emergency. The general public should continue in its efforts to get sugar through the regular channels.

A small percentage of the sugar was reserved for the drug stores of the city and this will be distributed under the direction of Frank J. Campbell.

The Lowell Social Service league must be given a large share of appreciation for the timely distribution of the sweet element. This organization has taken the trouble to develop a system whereby the sugar can be distributed fairly and it has also investigated each case. The nurses of the Lowell guild have also helped in the work of investigation. The public safety committee, especially the women's committee of it, has been largely responsible for the opportune shipment to this city.

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Miss Mayme McDonald in two poses—pulling the shot and hurling the javelin.

AMERICA CALLS TOMBOY GIRLS

Miss Mayme McDonald, whose athletic achievements are recited in the following story, has written three special articles for The Sun on the mental and physical benefits of sports for women. They are well illustrated and highly interesting.

Special to The Sun.
SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 22.—It's all right for a girl to be a tomboy if she "tomboys" in proper surroundings. Miss Mayme McDonald, champion all-around girl athlete of the northwest and senior at the University of Washington, says so. For proof, she excels in the Pacific northwest in practically all branches of sports.

She can hurl a baseball 190 feet with all the nonchalance of a Grover Alexander or a Walter Johnson. She plays championship hockey, tennis and basketball; runs the hundred-yard dash and the fifty-yard hurdles; swims, puts the shot and throws the javelin. There are few departments of athletics that she has not successfully invaded.

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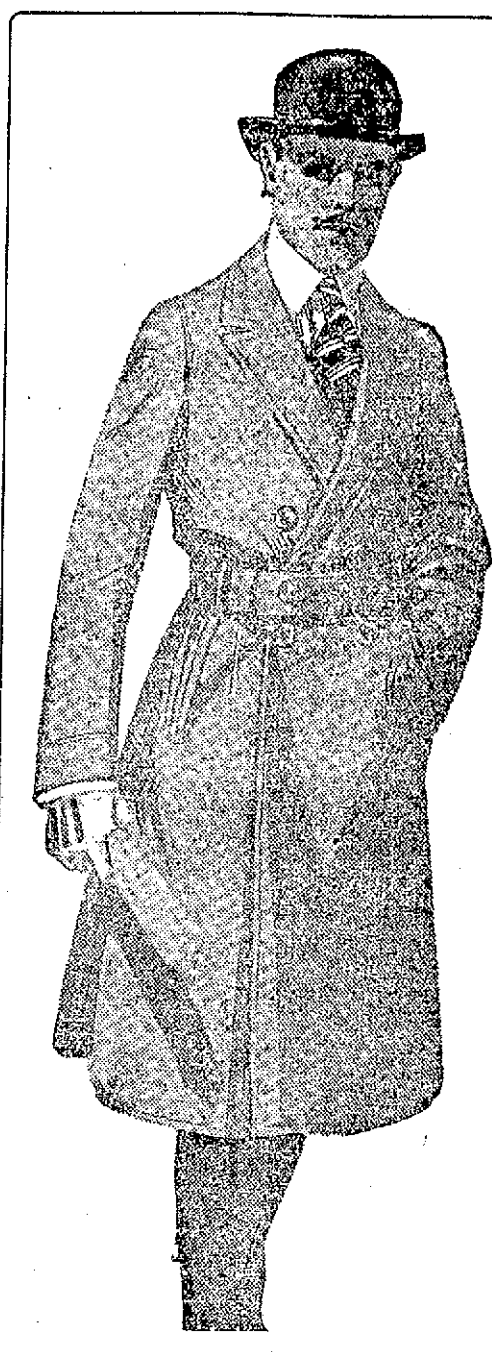
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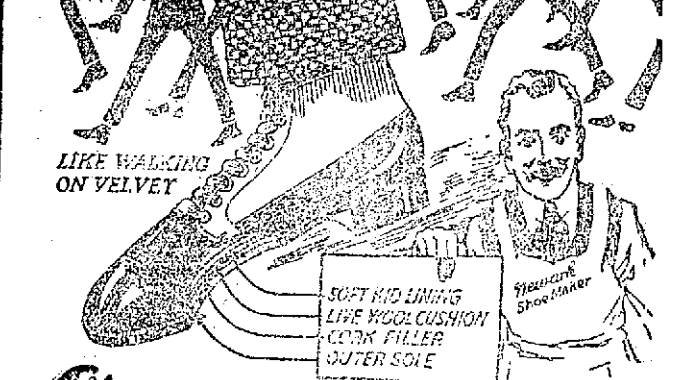
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BILLY CARPENTER GIVES FINE EXHIBITION

"Billy" Carpenter, fancy roller skating champion, gave a remarkable exhibition of tricks on the rollers at the Rollaway rink last evening. Carpenter first appeared in his soldier's uniform, as he is now a member of the National Army at Camp Devens, Ayer. He later appeared in civilian attire, through the courtesy of the officers at the cantonment. There was a large attendance, including many of the boys from the camp. Carpenter is a Lowell boy, and when it was learned that he was soon to leave Ayer for the battle zone, Manager Moore, though it would be a good move, to have him play his home town before departing. Negotiations were entered into with the camp officers, and they agreed to give the Lowell champion a three days' furlough. He was well received last evening, and at the completion of his act he was accorded a great hand. He will appear tonight and tomorrow night and the next performance will be in the form of a farewell to the cantonment. Carpenter's work on the rollers is the most spectacular ever seen in Lowell. There isn't anything that he refuses to attempt, and some of his stunts are sensational. As an added attraction he will try to beat his spinning record tomorrow night.

Highland Club Bowlers
The opening bowling light for the members of the Highland club was held on the club alleys last evening. The affair was in the nature of a one

night tournament. The winners were as follows: High 3-string total, Walter H. Emmett, second high 3-string total, Dr. H. E. Davis. High single string, Thomas Corcoran; booby prize, 3-string total, Dr. Walter E. Knapp. Refreshments were served during the evening and the entertainment committee had general charge of the affair.

Next Wednesday evening, Thanksgiving eve, the first dancing party of the season will be held at the club. Members and their friends are invited to attend. Gray's orchestra will furnish the music and dancing will be enjoyed from 9 to 1.

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FIVE PRIESTS ARE SENT TO NEW PARISHES

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—Five changes have been ordered by His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell and will become effective Monday morning. The changes involve the transfer of two parish priests, the advancement of another curate to become an administrator and the shifting of two curates.

Rev. Fr. Francis Walsh, who for seven years has been the pastor of St. Agnes' church, Reading, has been transferred to become the pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Revere, where he will succeed the late Rev. James Lee.

Rev. Fr. Daniel F. Whalen has been transferred from the pastorate of the Church of the Sacred Heart in Groton, and will become the administrator of St. Agnes' parish in Reading.

Rev. Fr. John F. Kelleher, for many years an assistant at St. Anthony's church in Allston, has been advanced and transferred from that parish to become administrator of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Groton.

Rev. Fr. William J. O'Brien, an assistant at St. Mary's parish in Cambridge, has been advanced to Rev. Fr. Patrick Higgins at the Church of St. Francis Assisi, South Braintree.

Rev. Fr. Charles P. Blanchard, who has been the assistant at the Church of St. Francis Assisi, will become an assistant to Rev. Fr. Hugh Roe O'Donnell at St. Anthony's parish in Allston.

The five changes will go into effect Monday, so that the priests affected will participate in the services next Sunday in the parishes they are to leave. The official notice of these transfers will be made in the current issue of the Pilot, the diocesan official organ.

\$3000 FOR OLD NINTH REGIMENT NEEDED

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—James J. Phelan, president of the Associate Members, Ninth regiment, N. G., now the 101st regiment, U. S. A., yesterday announced that the present balance on hand is insufficient for the amount which the associates obligated themselves to provide. The deficit is \$3415.88.

The organization purposes to continue its activities in running benefits, that it may supply the members

Nervous Wreck—Now Live Wire

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One of our big league ball players had been going back for some time, no matter how hard he tried he could not get his old time Pep and Ginger into the game, it was up hill work all the time. He was one of those honest hard working fellows and it finally got his "goat," his nerves went bad, he commenced to run down, could not eat or sleep and kept steadily slipping. Doctors and medicines were of no help.

One of his many admirers said to him, "Why not try Phosphated Iron, everybody is boosting it."

Grasping at the last straw, the poor fellow took a try at it. The way he came back was an "eye opener," he was there in every department of the game, his nerves were like iron, he could hit the ball and was no time getting back to the three hundred mark, while his base running and fielding were great.

Discussing the matter with our reporter, he said, "Would you believe it, I could feel the Iron charging my blood with health and strength, while the way the Phosphates steadied and renewed my nerve force was almost too good to believe. Phosphated Iron took hold of me right from the start and sure did make a new man of me, and you can bet I carry a good supply on all my trips."

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men cannot get and which they are said to need the most.

President Phelan says that word has just been received from a lieutenant previously associated with the 101st, but now located "somewhere in France" with the 102nd Machine Gun battalion, that Colonel Logan and all the men of the regiment are in excellent condition; that they are working from early morning until late at night; that the French people say that the 101st regiment is the best outfit that has come overseas, and that he, understands that the regiment is arranging for a Christmas celebration.

The 101st plans to have a tree and a show as part of its Christmas celebration. Presents will be on the tree for the boys of the regiment. The associate members of the regiment appeal to the public to contribute to this Christmas celebration. Many of the members of the regiment have no relatives and none to send them presents.

Anyone who is desirous of contributing to the Christmas celebration which the chaplain and the colonel of the regiment are planning to provide for the men, may do so by addressing a package as follows: "Chaplain M. J. O'Connor, 101st United States Infantry, American expeditionary forces."

GERMANS SINK THREE DUTCH FISHING BOATS

LONDON, Nov. 23.—In the last few days the Germans have sunk five Dutch fishing boats, three of which were outside the barred zone, according to a special despatch from Amsterdam. The German destroyer V-68, which shelled in the destruction, was damaged in a fight with British warships last January. It was repaired at Ymuiden, Holland, and allowed to return to Germany.

PLAN OFFICERS' SCHOOL AT CAMP DEVENS

CAMP DEVENS, AYER, Nov. 23.—The B. Special representative of the war department, was in camp Wednesday and yesterday, conferring with division officers regarding the opening of the officers' training school at Camp Devens Jan. 5. He has been instructing division, regimental and company officers regarding the selection of men for the school, and yesterday he issued the following statement:

"On January 5, the officers' training schools to supply vacancies of junior officers are to be organized at all can-

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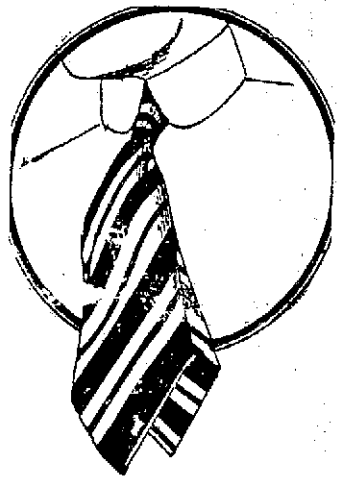
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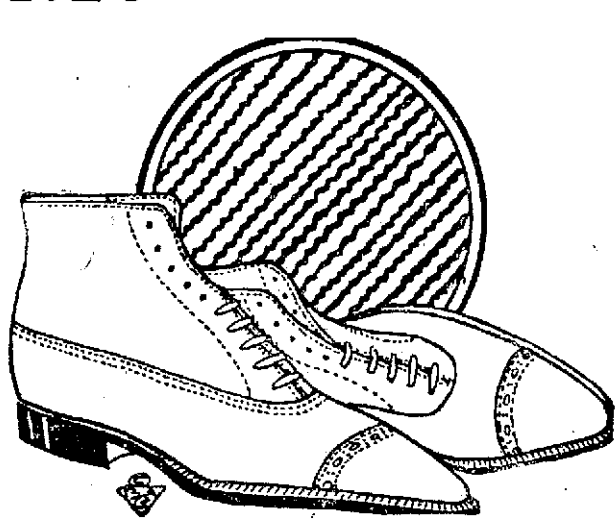
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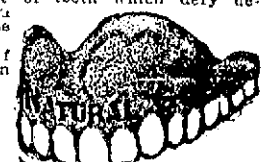
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ronments. The schools will be attended by 20,000 men, 2000 of whom will be college men and men from schools which offer military instruction. The great bulk will consist of men from the National Army, the National Guard and the Regular Army, however.

Chance for Men to Rise

"The importance of the schools lies in the opportunities they afford to men in the ranks to obtain commissions. In the selection of these men emphasis will be put, not on education or previous military experience, but on merit as demonstrated in the service."

"Every enlisted man is given an opportunity to make application before Dec. 1. Such applications are to be closely observed within the next month by their commanders, who will, not later than Dec. 22, select a number not to exceed 10 per cent. of their commands."

"From these a board of three will be called by their commanders, which will select final quotas of 1.7 per cent. of the enlisted men in the cantonment. During the present month a representative of the war department has been at Camp Devens holding conferences with officers concerning the methods to be used in selecting applicants."

"All applicants are to be rated for physical qualifications, for intelligence, for character, for leadership and for value to the service. Instead of using an abstract scale, company officers will compare the applicants whom they are observing with lieutenants of their own acquaintance whom they regard as fitting the standards mentioned in these several qualifications."

Merit to Determine Choice

"It is believed this method will secure a more accurate, just and uniform result. This method has already been successful in the second session of the officers' training camp. Its extension to enlisted men indicates a desire on the part of the war department that the American army shall be, from top to bottom, an army of merit in which any man shall earn promotion by the quality of his service."

"That there are men in the ranks here who will make officers equal to any turned out at Plattsburg no one doubts. Maj. Harry Hodges has just returned from a trip on which he visited Camp Gordon, Union, Dix and Lee, and he feels that 'Camp Devens is abreast of all of them in every respect, both in construction and instruction."

Friendly aliens, who claim exemption from service only on the ground that they are aliens, will not be exempt from service in the army of the United States in the second draft, according to unofficial advice received yesterday from Washington. Between now and then the men are certified for service with the second draft it is expected a formal announcement that aliens must serve either in the armies of their native countries or in the United States army will be made.

STANDARD ACCOUNTING FORMS FOR FARMERS SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX SUGGESTED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Suggestions that standard accounting forms be established for farmers and small business men subject to the income tax were under consideration today by Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper. The war revenue net provides that every person, corporation, partnership or association liable to the income tax shall keep such records and render

under oath such statements and returns."

The ordinary housewife can lift a match between two of its feet and carry it. A human being to perform a similar feat would have to lift a beam 25 feet long and 16 inches thick.

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THE WAR SITUATION

Premier George calls upon the United States for more troops. The troops are not ready. They cannot be rushed into action without proper training.

The British victory this week on the western front will help to lighten the pressure in Italy where the Teutons are endeavoring to strike a decisive blow.

The task of winning the war now depends almost entirely upon France, England and the United States. Italy's loss of men and guns has greatly reduced her power. But she will recover.

Russia may as well be counted out of the conflict.

The American fleet is doing good work in helping to stop the submarines, but we surmise that the slight loss inflicted of late by the submarines in the western waters indicates that some of them may be either transferred to the Mediterranean or else to the coast of the United States. Time alone can tell, but we do not, for a moment, assume that they are beaten or even greatly reduced in their destructive power.

But they must be met and finally beaten. So with the conflict on land, the allies must unite their forces for one great final struggle for victory.

In this country, so far, we have buckled down to our new big job in line style. We have raised unheard of sums of money. We have made over an old army and created a new one. Already we are represented on the fighting line.

It is to be expected that America's entrance into the struggle will bring about a closer co-ordination of the allied driving power on all fronts. With the "Big Three"—France, England, America—and what they stand for fully recognized, difficulties in the way of adequate co-operation are wonderfully simplified.

Considering all of which, this is certainly no dark day for us, despite European news dispatches from the "edges of battle"—the Russian edge and the Italian edge.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM

In many parts of this country there is great need of new houses for the accommodation of the working people. Our industrial output in such cases is greatly hampered by lack of proper housing. Congestion in many cities is running high and its worst effects are being felt. In this state a good move has been made in the direction of better housing, but not on a scale to meet immediate needs. The Homestead commission has started to build houses in this city to be sold on easy terms to working people. It is to be hoped the houses will be such as will invite purchasers. Otherwise, the venture would be a failure. Millions of dollars might well be invested in project with a certainty of exact returns.

The housing committee of the council of national defense may undertake the erection of dwellings for workmen on government jobs who find it difficult to rent suitable tenements. In this move, probably, lies the best means of escaping the numerous evils of congestion, unsanitary conditions, low vitality and epidemics.

PRIMARY RESULTS

Often it happens that candidates who themselves have no chance of success are able to draw enough votes from other candidates to cause the defeat of the latter. This has been the case in the primaries just held for the nomination of candidates for municipal offices. The result, however, must be accepted as reflecting the will of the majority. The final sifting will come on election day for mayor, two commissioners and two members of the school board.

The peculiar working of our city charter is again illustrated in the small number from which the voters must finally select. It now devolves upon the electorate to choose from the nominees the men best qualified to serve the city in the offices to be filled.

RESTRICTING ALIEN ENEMIES

President Wilson has ordered more rigorous measures to keep the bomb plotters and other alien enemies away from docks and waterfronts. Had he done this sooner, he might have prevented several costly explosions. Supplementary to this move, he might have ordered the discharge of all alien enemies from factories in which they are employed on munitions or supplies for the army. Some of the aliens are taking the oath of allegiance. That should give them exemption from the restrictions imposed upon those who fail to show their loyalty to the American government. The president's order, however, will not stop their hostile activity. It will be necessary to use a large internment camp with frequent calls for the firing squad, if these alien outrages continue.

QUALITIES OF PREMIERSHIP

Feeling all the pangs of premiership riding in him, Lenin wrote out his personal check for \$60 millions and went down to the Petrograd banks to get it cashed, which was natural

In a gent not very familiar with millions.

The banks, however, gave Premier Lenin that cast-iron, not identified, paying-teller stare, and promptly closed their doors, which was good banking business.

Evidently, nothing prevents Lenin from becoming a great Russian premier, as Russian premiers go, save lack of bread and butter for the otherwise powerful political party he's heading. But even politicians must eat, and the party finally on top in Russia will probably be one that can feed as well as fight.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

The British casualties in the war are increasing, especially on the western front, as a result of the desperate fighting going on there. For the week ending Nov. 20, the casualties were 32,227, of whom 236 officers and 6,160 men were killed, while the wounded and missing together numbered 923 officers and 24,848 men. A weekly report of that character must certainly bring grief to many thousands of relatives at home. But at present, the British do not mourn their own losses if they can only inflict greater losses upon the Germans. This they are doing so far as can be judged from the reports of recent battles.

FISH AND GAME LAWS

There is a demand in some quarters for a suspension of the fish and game laws in order that the food supply may be increased by hunting and fishing. Until the necessity becomes much greater than at present, it would hardly be wise to advise such a step. So far as fishing goes, the damage that might result if all legal restrictions were removed is not so certain, but as for an open winter on forest game, it should not be allowed.

SEDITIONARY PAPERS

A federal grand jury has indicted the editors and publishers of a seditious paper named "The Masses." The government has been slow in taking this step. There are many such publications that should be silenced, as they are disseminating treason and unjust criticism of government officials. Some of the seditious publications which try to justify the Washington pickets, if closely scanned, might be found in the same class.

SEEN AND HEARD

Men who believe whiskey is good for a cold nearly always have a cold. "No such animal" is now applicable to Fletcher street cars.

Fletcher street people are thinking very seriously of petitioning the government to take over the street railway in the hope of getting better car service.

Happy When He Left

The Sunday school teacher told her class that it was everyone's duty to make at least one other person happy during the week, and the following

Sunday Johnny turned up with "I don't like it." "That's nice," said teacher. "What did you do?" "I went to see Aunt Lucy, and she was happy when I left."

The Soap Scare

Joseph H. Choate said at a luncheon in New York: "When the Germans talk about protecting little nations, treating the seas and championing the international law it sounds so ridiculous that it reminds me of the tramp."

"Lady," said a tramp to a farmer's wife, "could you oblige me with the loan of a cake of soap?" "Soap?" she said. "Do you mean to tell me you desire soap?" "Yes," said the tramp. "My partner's got the hiccoughs and I want to scare him."

The "Postage Due" Problem

The annoyance of paying the "one cent due" on letters inadequately stamped on account of the war tax, is not without its humorous side.

A credit man with one of the cotton goods houses, whose heavy personal mail is making a hole in his supply of pennies, was about to draw the line on the flood of advertisements, campaign literature, etc., needing the extra one cent postage. The first letter he decided to refuse acceptance on caused him to hesitate and he finally paid the penny, with a grumble.

The letter contained a large check for an account the credit man had been trying unsuccessfully to collect for two years.—New York Sun.

Just a Week Too Soon

A theatre party consisting of three Hingham young men got their dates mixed a week ago last Saturday. Entering a Boston playhouse they were quickly ushered into three orchestra chairs and prepared themselves to witness one of this season's comic operas. They had no more than raked their hats under the seats when three other claimants of the same seats appeared. "Let's see the stupa of those tickets!" the usher cried. A smile came over that public servant's countenance as he gently broke the news that the tickets bore the date "Saturday, Nov. 17." The Journal takes on the sequel that a moving picture house acted as soothing syrup to the three Hingham citizens the rest of the evening.

No Sugar, No Sweetheart

She was mean to take advantage of him. It shows just how serious this sugar shortage is. A young man, who has been calling on a young woman over in Rockland, and who always brought a box of sweets with him, was called on the phone by the maiden Saturday evening. He was told that he need not bring any chocolate Sunday evening, but could get a pound of sugar instead. The young man thought she was fooling. "But I mean it," said the girl. "We're all out of sugar, don't you know? I really care to come, don't forget the sugar." The young man ran around to every store on the hill, but could not get a hit and then he went to the neighbors, but they were even less also. The result was the young man missed his first Sunday evening in the city. He feels so badly over the affair that, according to the Independent, he is eligible for some of that sugar that Fred Ellis is holding for sickness. The boy will have to land a pound for next Sunday evening, or find a new girl. The chances are the latter will be the easier.—Brookline Enterprise.

The Weaker Sex

Is that portland cement the human race? Who goes downtown in zero weather in a half-masted lace waist and pumps? To buy a muffler and woolen socks for her husband so he can go to work.

—From the Arkansas Gazette.

"Picking Stone" in Vermont

There's nothing quite so lorn and lone in rural life as "picking stone." It holds the record round the farm for making farmer boys "disarm." It's sent them to bed with a "new" snow. Than milking, chores or shovelling snow. It's made more hired men decamp than too much house or too much snow.

No sadder stunt was ever known around the farm than "picking stone."

Each year when we begin to cart The grain, a sickness hit my heart; I knew that through them fields I'd go Again in 'bout a week or so; I therefore rubbered far and near

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

To see if "stone" were thick that year, I tried the stubble with my shoe. To see if it would puncture through—O, I can always spare a moan When I remember "picking stone."

Autumn, some hot September day, When nappies felt too warm to play. And goose was too hot up to his, I'd get directions 'bout like this: "This afternoon I 'spect to 'tend That auction down at Greensboro, Bost'n."

You best put on your old brogans. And after dinner lay your plans. When I'm away with Neighbor Sloan, to try your hand at "picking stone."

And so I tried—both hands I tried. Both feet and every part beside; I pawed and clawed and poked and kicked.

And toes and heels and purled and picked; Each hand a bar, each foot a skid, I pried like gamblers on a "lid." The puffball's filed my eyes with smoke.

My fingers bled, my back was broke. The thistles scratched my crazy bone. I wished that I could turn to "stone."

My face was camouflaged with dirt. But still 'twas whiter than my shirt. Each time I kicked a cobble free About a hundred bugs I'd see. A hundred kinds of wies and worms And microbes spawn and cocoon germs; I'd leave the cobble on the pile As though I'd escaped from something vile.

Alas! the thoughts have never flown That grew in me when "picking stone."

But what such farming had to do With getting rich I never knew: A funny crop—tho' more the yield. The less the listers taxed your field. The more you raised, 'twas strange to tell.

The less you had to eat or sell; It made my farming faith so weak That if I went to study Greek. And back I've come to make it known That Adam's curse is "picking stone."

—Daniel L. Cady in Burlington Free Press.

CHARTER GRANTED NEW LOWELL COMPANY

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Nov. 23.—A charter was granted to the International Machine company of Lowell yesterday by the state commissioner of corporations. The company, capitalized at \$55,000, is authorized to deal in patent rights and to manufacture all kinds of machines.

The Harris of 65 Lincoln street, Lowell, who owns \$15,000 worth of the stock, is treasurer of the corporation. Alice E. Erickson of 655 Chelmsford street, Lowell, is clerk, and owns a similar amount of stock, and Wheaton Kitteridge of Brookline, president of the corporation, has \$5000 worth of stock.

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WHETHER you pay \$12 or \$35 for an overcoat, or one of a dozen prices between—you will be sure to obtain here the best value that money can buy. Moreover you have here the largest and most varied stock from which to choose.

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The materials are as varied as the models—smooth faced coatings and meltons; fluffy faced plain back coatings, chinchillas and friezes; in blacks, blues, oxfords, heathers, browns and Scotch mixtures.

ARREST THREE GERMANS IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—Three Germans, whose travels and plentiful money supplies have aroused the suspicion of federal officials, were arrested yesterday and their internment for the period of the war was recommended to Washington by United States Marshal Mitchell. The men are Hans Miller, Enrich Kox and Alfred Wittig.

FOR SOLDIERS' WAR FUND

A whist party for the benefit of the soldiers' war fund was held by the Young Women's Hebrew association in Odd Fellows hall in Middlesex street last night. Thirty-five tables were occupied and some high scores were made. During the latter part of the evening there was singing by Miss May Levine and Anthony Swartz. After prizes had been awarded refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the affair was composed of the president of the association, Mrs. Isidore Green, Mrs. Pauline Strauss, Mrs. Samuel Keizen and Misses Fannie Wolfman and Sophie Wolfman.

MOULDERS ON STRIKE

As a result of a strike which went

ITALIAN AIRMAN KILLED IN THRILLING BATTLE

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Nov. 23.—Lt. Resnais, Italian aviator, stationed at Langley field, has received a cablegram announcing the death of his 20-year-old brother, Michael, in a thrilling aerial battle over the Teuton line which is pushing into Italy. Michael Resnais had destroyed several Austro-German planes. His two sisters are Red Cross nurses. His father has gone to the front with the Italian medical corps and his mother is nursing wounded in the Italian hospitals.

DEGREES AT TECH

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 23.—It was announced today that the faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology voted at its last meeting to recommend for degrees juniors who took special courses last summer and who leave the institute not earlier than Jan. 1 next. This action will permit a large number of students to take up military and naval work without waiting for the regular commencement in June. These men have engaged in courses designed to train them in many technical details of military duties.

LITTLE ONES AND OLD ONES

James Edwards, 208 Harriett st., Montgomery, Ala., writes: "I sleep all night and cough but little. I feel like a new man now from using Foley's Honey and Tar. My whole family is using it now—the little ones and the old ones. It has cured our coughs and broken our colds." Foley's Honey and Tar clears stopped air passages, removes phlegm, heals raw, inflamed membranes, soothes sore chest, makes difficult breathing easy, and relieves those deep-seated, racking coughs. Pails & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex st.; Noody's Drug Store, 301 Central st.

EX-MAYOR BRADFORD DEAD

BROCKTON, Nov. 23.—Ex-Mayor Frederick O. Bradford died last night at his home, 10 Ellsworth street, after an illness of about a year. aged 58. He was a native of Plymouth and a former foreman for the W. L. Douglas Shoe company. He was elected mayor in 1905 and served one year, declining to seek re-election.

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FALSE STATEMENTS AS TO CONDITIONS IN LOWELL

The Sun has taken occasion several times of late to attack statements made outside of Lowell and within her gates, too, relative to the moral conditions in this city, and the effect on soldiers coming here from Camp Devens. The statements in question can be intended only to blacken the very character of the city, and the average man and woman in Lowell believes that the authorities should attempt some means to prevent the spread of reports that are heaping insult and injury on the city of Lowell.

The matter has been called very forcibly to the attention of Supt. of Police Redmond Welch through statements appearing in Boston papers and the alleged utterance of a Red Cross delegate to the National War Council at a meeting in Somerville. Supt. Welch says the articles appearing in the Boston papers about drunkenness and immorality in Lowell and the statement accredited to the speaker at the meeting in Somerville are absolutely false.

The treasurer of the Somerville

Press queried the superintendent relative to the truthfulness of the statement made at the meeting in question, and the superintendent sent back a red-hot denial. The letter from the Somerville newspaper, and the reply of Supt. Welch follow:

Somerville, Mass., Nov. 20, 1917.

Redmond Welch, Chief of Police, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: Dr. Philip A. E. Sheppard, Massachusetts delegate of the Red Cross to the National War Council, speaking at a public meeting of the organization in Somerville last Thursday evening, said that there are 10,000 more of an undesirable class of women (prostitutes) in Lowell than six months ago, that the saloons there are open all the time, and that every inducement possible is being made to get the boys at Ayer to that city.

Knowing of the war camp community effort, and having read in the Boston papers that Lowell was being made clean and safe for the men at Ayer to visit, I take the liberty of bringing this statement of Dr. Sheppard to your attention in the hope that you will kindly indicate what de-

gree of truth it contains, to the best of your knowledge, and also that you will briefly comment on and describe the conditions referred to.

Enclosed find stamped and addressed envelope for reply.

Very truly yours,
The Somerville Press, Inc.,
Charles M. Sullivan, Treasurer.

Supt. Welch's reply to the letter of Mr. Sullivan, was as follows:
Mr. Charles M. Sullivan, Treasurer, The Somerville Press, Inc., Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir: I was thoroughly surprised and amazed upon receipt of your letter of Nov. 20 to read that Dr. Philip A. E. Sheppard, Massachusetts delegate of the Red Cross to the National War Council, speaking at a public meeting of the organization in Somerville last Thursday evening, said that there are 10,000 more of an undesirable class of women in Lowell than six months ago, that the saloons are open all the time and that every inducement possible is being made to get the boys at Ayer to that city.

I have heard of people wishing to be sensational who would willingly make the most outrageous false statements in regard to the moral life and conditions in communities they were discussing, but I have never heard or read of a more undeserved arraignment, or a more willful perversion of the truth about a people than that contained in the statement you attribute to Dr. Sheppard.

If Dr. Sheppard made such statements or any statement which could in any possible way be understood or interpreted to mean what your letter sets forth as his utterances, then he is guilty of one of the wickedest slanders of all the people of this city. He could ever be uttered by human lips.

The city of Lowell is today as free from undesirable women as it ever was; morally, there is no cleaner city in this country; our saloons are not open all the time only the hours permitted by the laws of the commonwealth, and always under close police scrutiny, and if Dr. Sheppard had taken time to investigate and learn the true conditions obtaining here, he would not, unless he is seeking notoriety by sensational means and methods, make such a statement as you say he did.

Very truly yours,
Redmond Welch,
Superintendent of Police.

this morning. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to the Lowell hospital, where it was stated the amputation of the finger will be necessary.

Miss Lyder Ward, who will soon become the bride of Oscar Savard of Springfield, was tendered a linen shower at the home of Mrs. Quinn, 455 Fletcher street last evening. The affair was largely attended and the young woman was the recipient of numerous handsome gifts. In the course of the evening a delightful entertainment program was given and a buffet luncheon was served.

If you have anything to sell you cannot start advertising it too soon. With the first insertion you begin to attract the attention of the buying public. The results you will obtain largely depend on the appeal of your ad; but it certainly will pay if you are persistent with your advertising in the longer that is read by the buying public. The Sun, Lowell's Greatest Newspaper.

Principal John J. Mahoney of the Normal school has returned from Kansas City, Mo., where he attended the state convention of the Missouri school teachers. Mr. Mahoney delivered two lectures at the convention, one of them being on the standardization of English instruction in the elementary schools. Mr. Mahoney's book on the standardization of English instruction is being widely adopted throughout the country.

The employees of the local telephone exchange acted as hosts yesterday afternoon to Miss June Elvidge and Mr. Montague Love after their reception at the Strand theatre. Misses Olive Oatman, Louise Loupret and Bessie Lynch conducted the stars through the various departments of the exchange. Manager Carroll of the Strand, Manager Solerio of the Park theatre in Boston and George M. A. Fecke, representing the World Film corporation, were also in the party.

Miss Margaret Mulvaney was tendered a miscellaneous shower recently at the home of her sister, Mrs. Christy Mitchell, in Coburn street. About 35 friends surprised her with many useful and appropriate gifts. The home was decorated with the national colors and in the course of the evening a pleasing program of entertainment was carried out. The stars through the selections by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kiernan, a selected reading by Miss Mary Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Casey of Hampshire street, and games in which all participated. A buffet luncheon was served by Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. W. Carter. The party broke up at a late hour with everybody wishing Miss Mulvaney a long and happy married life. She is soon to become the bride of Mr. Edward J. Wintelle of Somerville.

KERENSKY'S SECRETARY IS CONFIDENT

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 23.—"No matter how dark the situation in Russia is today—and it is dark indeed—it must not be forgotten that Russia is a country of unlimited possibilities," said Dr. David Soskice, confidential secretary to A. P. Kerensky, the deposed Russian premier, and his right-hand man, to The Associated Press correspondent yesterday.

GIVEN BOLSHIEVITKI 4 WEEKS

"The Bolsheviki were in control of Petrograd and many other places when I left the capital on Friday," continued Dr. Soskice, "but they cannot maintain power. I consider four weeks enough for them to try to do so."

J. F. Miskella

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Shirts, big value \$1.15
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Gloves, Underwear, Mufflers at prices to suit your purse.

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Share in new series now on sale.
Rate of interest paid the past year

4-7-8

Per Cent.

Gain in assets during the year, \$76,274.40.

APPLY AT OFFICE OF THE BANK, 88 CENTRAL BLOCK.

STORE OPEN TONIGHT

What a business we have Friday nights! And wonder when you consider the amount of money saved by taking advantage of our Friday night three-hour specials. Read our advertisement on another page in this paper and see how much you can save tonight. Merrimack Clothing Company, across from City Hall.

weeks the utmost length of time they can last. They have no support except that which they have won by false promises. They are today saying to their adherents: "We have given you peace and land. A decree was issued on Friday declaring all the factories and workshops now the property of the workmen."

The future government, Dr. Soskice believes, will be a homogeneous all-socialist one.

Before the present trouble began," he said, "the government had worked out a scheme for forming a volunteer army. The next government will carry out this plan and will have the cordial help of Great Britain and America. This army probably will not be capable of great offensive action, but it will suffice for defensive purposes."

Dr. Soskice attributed the final downfall of Kerensky to what he described as the misdirected humanitarianism of the railway employees. Kerensky, he said, was advancing shifts of workers on the job, and fighting already had begun when the all-Russian union of railway servants issued an order to maintain strict neutrality by refusing to move trains carrying soldiers or munitions for either side.

The result of this was disastrous to the Kerensky forces, all of whose supplies came from the front, hundreds of miles away, whereas the Bolsheviki had enormous stores in Petrograd.

Detained in Tornea, Dr. Soskice had abandoned hope of getting to Haparanda when two men who heard that he was the correspondent of an English newspaper, interceded for him without knowledge of his identity and position.

Dr. Soskice said there were rumors that German officers were on the Bolsheviki staff. He instanced as evidence of German activities the discovery in the possession of one sailor in Helsingfors of 3,000,000 Finnish marks and of 10,000,000 marks in possession of another.

Dr. Soskice declined to say where Kerensky is at present. The secretary left Stockholm last night. Learning he was in the city, Ira Nelson, the American minister, asked him to come to the legation, where he was closeted with the minister for an hour. Minister Morris then took him in an automobile to the British embassy.

EFFICIENCY EXPERT

H. W. Burr, one of the efficiency experts at the state house, is in Lowell, his mission being to look over the various departments of the city to determine the degree of efficiency existing therein. Mr. Burr stated this morning he will make a report of his work later. He would not comment on what he has found so far, but he stated that Lowell is in the same predicament as other cities which have adopted the same charter. He believes the mayor should have power to veto. He intimated that his report might prove very interesting.

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APPLY AT OFFICE OF THE BANK, 88 CENTRAL BLOCK.

To my friends and the voters in general, who gave me such splendid support last Tuesday, I tender my sincere thanks, and trust they will help me win the election.

JAMES F. MISKELLA,
56 Hanks Street.

THE RICHARD CLOTHING STORE OPENING

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Lowell store of the Richard Clothing Co. at 69 Central street tomorrow morning and Mr. James A. Sheehan, the manager, invites all his friends to visit him at the new establishment and to go through it with him.

Carpenters, decorators, painters and designers have worked day and night during the past week to have the new store fitted out for the opening tomorrow. And miraculous as it may seem, the latest home of clothing in Lowell will be finished on time. All the renovation, equipping and preparations were made within a week and it has been necessary to keep several shifts of workers on the job.

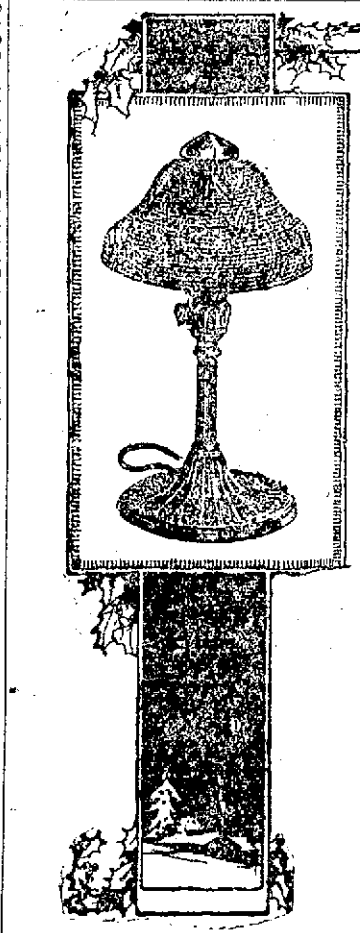
Mr. Sheehan announced that the personnel of his sales force this noon and among his assistants will be James Hussian, a well known member of the C.Y.M.C. and "Timothy" McManagan, prominently known not only in the Sacred Heart parish but also through-

out the city. Both young men are capable and working in co-operation with Manager Sheehan they should help establish the new store on a firm basis. A number of expert tailors will take care of the alteration department.

Mr. Sheehan himself needs no introduction to Lowell people. His experience with the Merrimack Clothing and the Tailor Clothing companies has given him the right to the claim of being one of the leading and most experienced salesmen of the city and there is but little doubt that he will make good in the large field which he formally enters tomorrow.

LOWELL MAN APPOINTED INSPECTOR OF CLOTHING FOR THE GOVERNMENT

William F. Madden, salesman in the boys' department of the Merrimack Clothing Co., received official notification from the war department yesterday that he had been appointed inspector of clothing at the depot quarters' department in New York city, where he will report next week. Mr. Madden obtained the appointment as the result of an examination in which he attained an exceptionally high rank. His success will be gratifying news to his many friends.



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VERDICT OF \$5000 FOR SUPT. THOMAS

The case of Robert J. Thomas, superintendent of the water department, against the New England Publishing Co., publisher of the Boston American, an action of tort, in which the former seeks to recover \$25,000, alleging that an article which appeared in the paper on Sunday, Jan. 14, libelled him, was resumed before Justice King and jury at the opening of the trial session of the superior court in this city this morning.

TWO SOLDIERS ARRESTED HERE SENTENCED

AYER, Nov. 23.—Sentences of six months at hard labor were imposed today upon Daniel Hagan and Louis H. Welch of Hartford Conn. members of the 203rd machine gun battalion at Camp Devens, convicted by a general court martial on a charge of stealing an automobile. The men were arrested recently at Lowell and turned over to the military authorities.

ADMIRAL CAPPS TO QUIT FLEET CORPORATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Rear Admiral Washington L. Capps, chief constructor of the navy, has asked to be relieved as general manager of the shipbuilding board's emergency fleet corporation because of ill health and probably will be succeeded by Homer L. Ferguson, now president and general manager of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Co. Mr. Ferguson has been asked to take the place.

In a recent general reorganization of the fleet corporation, Charles A. Plez of Chicago was made vice president and put in supreme charge of the shipbuilding program. Admiral Capps was retained as general manager, but since the reorganization he has devoted his time to technical details. It was said at the time that the shipbuilding board was making changes to put production experts in charge. Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the shipbuilding board, is president of the corporation. Other changes within the organization are that Admiral Capps was appointed general manager by President Wilson to succeed Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals. Secretary Daniels said today that the admiral's weakened physical condition had been known to him for some time and on that account he had hesitated to suggest his name to the president when Gen. Goethals resigned. It is in these sore places that Capps not only will have to quit the fleet corporation, but for the present at least will be obliged to abandon active duty entirely.

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Written by Elizabeth H. Kenney, Lowell High School Com. Dept.

"POCKETBOOK," small brown morocco, containing sum of money, lost Tuesday noon, Nov. 22, between 7 Liberty st. and Currier's market, reward if returned to 7 Livermore st.

Farland. Owing to the absence of Mr. McFarland during the direct examination of Mr. Thomas yesterday afternoon considerable time was devoted to the reading of the direct testimony of Mr. Thomas by the court stenographer to Mr. McFarland.

LOWELL MAN WANTED FOR MURDER ENLISTED

AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 23.—Alex Moran, alias Bordeleau of Lowell, Mass., wanted in connection with the fatal assault and robbery of Moses Tozier at Sherman, a week ago, has enlisted in the Canadian forestry overseas service and has been sent to a camp at Quebec with other recruits. It was learned today by Attorney General Roy H. Sturges.

ANOTHER BIG STRIKE IN FINLAND

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Another general strike has been declared in Finland, according to a Reuters despatch dated at Helsinki Wednesday. It is blocking all civil functions and was called for the object of compelling the substitution of the diet dissolved in July, which had a socialist majority, for the existing diet.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Have you pains over the right eye, pains over the left eye, pains across the front of the head? Do you take cold easily, sneeze a great deal? Do you sneeze until you become dizzy? Does first one nostril, then the other, close? Have you a discharge from your nostrils? Are you losing your sense of smell? Do cramps form in your nostrils? Do you sleep with your mouth open? Does your throat feel dry, as if sand were dusted over it? Does your throat tickle as if a horsehair had lodged in it? Have you a drooping in the throat? Do you have to be constantly clearing the throat? Is your hearing failing? Have you unnatural sounds in the ears? Are those sounds like steam escaping or like water falling? Do your ears feel like they were stopped up? Does the wax harden in your ears? Do you have ear discharge? Have you soreness behind the urethra? Have you stitches in your side? Have you a dull ache under the shoulder blades? Have you an irritating cough? Do you spit up a tough, grayish material? Do you spit up a yellowish material? Do you spit up a dark brown, rusty looking material?

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British Consolidate Gains and Prepare for Another Plunge Toward Cambrai

Gen. Byng's Men Less Than Three Miles West of Objective—Chances of Italians Holding Piave Line and Saving Venice are Increasing Hourly—Furious Attempts of Invaders to Pierce Front Repulsed

While standing off German counter attacks, British forces have consolidated their gains and are prepared for another plunge toward Cambrai. Gen. Byng's men are just west of Fontaine Notre Dame, less than three miles west of Cambrai, and have nearly completed the occupation of Buryon wood just north of Fontaine, and which dominates the entire region.

Scene of Heaviest Fighting
Fontaine Notre Dame was the scene of the heaviest fighting yesterday. Wednesday night, the village was captured by the British, but a strong German counter-attack Thursday drove the British to the western outskirts. The village is the apex of the wedge which the British have driven toward Cambrai and which includes approximately 50 square miles of territory formerly within the German lines. The Germans are reported to be rushing up reserves for counter-attacks.

Menace to Queant
Cambrai probably has lost its usefulness as the German supply base in the immediate region, as the city and the three railroads entering it from the north, east and south are dominated by the British artillery. The new wedge also is a direct menace to Queant, the southern end of the Queant-Drocourt switch line which held up the British advance east of Arras last spring. Queant is now within a sharp salient, which has been heightened by the British advances from Bullecourt in the present drive.

Masterpiece of Organization
Gen. Byng's stroke was a masterpiece of organization, according to reports from the front. Many squadrons of tanks cut through the great wire defenses, opening the way for the infantry and the cavalry which pushed through rapidly to the last defensive line before Cambrai. The transportation service kept pace with the advance, the construction of

roads and railroads, Field Marshal Haig announces, having contributed largely to the success of the operation.

Losses Less Than Prisoners Taken
That the surprise was complete is shown by the fact that the British casualties were considerably less than the number of Germans captured—more than 9000. The British also were able to free the French population of some of the towns and villages, whom the Germans had been unable to remove.

Italians Hold Line
High military opinion, recently expressed, that the chances of the Italians holding the Piave line and saving Venice are increasing hourly, seems likely to be strengthened by the tone of today's Italian official statement, showing continued successful resistance by the Italians to the furious attempts being made by the enemy to pierce their northern front.

Encircling Movement Frustrated
The Italian first and fourth armies, defending the northern line, were the defensive forces that added to the record of their already notable achievements. An encircling movement in the Monte Meleto region northeast of Asiago was completely frustrated by the first army, although great forces of Austro-German troops were employed in the attempt. All the Italian positions remained in the hands of the defenders. The fourth army, holding the front to the east, between the Brenta and the Piave, was compelled to contend all day with a series of attacks in the Pontic effort to turn the flank of the Piave river line by pushing a wedge through in the Monte Grappa region. The battle tide ebbed and flowed throughout the day, but when night came the Italians had retaken all the positions they had temporarily lost and a final counter-attack clinched the victory.

German Rush Reinforcements
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 23.—(By The Associated Press)—The Germans have been drawing troops from other sectors and rushing them to the Cambrai region. Among them were two companies of crimpies and convalescents, some of whom were captured exhausted and helpless, from valiant attempts to fight under the whips of their officers.

One of the most strange and striking sights was the procession of civilians from liberated towns and villages who walked toward the rear of

the British lines. Mothers were pushing baby carriages while other youngsters toddled alongside. There were old men and women with pushcarts laden with household goods. Many of the refugees had long subsisted on the bounty of the American relief committee which had supplied virtually the only food they had obtained.

Aviation Activities
LONDON, Nov. 23.—The official statement on aviation activities issued tonight reads:
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THE WITNESS OF SHOOTING TESTIFIES AT TRIAL

MINEOLA, N. Y., Nov. 23.—A jail physician's statement that it would be "unwise" to confine Mrs. Bianca de Saullies in a cell because of her "extreme nervousness and mental condition," together with statements of county authorities that her conduct was unusual following the shooting, were features of the testimony at this morning's session of her trial here on a charge of murdering her divorced husband, John L. de Saullies, on the night of Aug. 3.

The defense seeks to establish that Mrs. de Saullies was mentally irresponsible at the time of the shooting. Eye-witnesses to the shooting and county authorities placed on the stand by the state today were cross-examined by the defense in an effort to show Mrs. de Saullies' first inquiry when she entered her former husband's home was concerning her son, and that therefore the shooting was not premeditated. Several witnesses gave testimony tending to support this claim.

Mrs. Caroline Degener, sister of de Saullies, disputed this point. She said Mrs. de Saullies upon entering the house, declared she wished to talk with her former husband.

District Attorney Charles R. Weeks, it is expected, will emphasize this declaration by Mrs. Degener in summing up, the prosecution claiming that Mrs. de Saullies went to see de Saullies with the purpose of killing him.

The prosecution closed the direct presentation of its case with the introduction of letters exchanged by Mrs. de Saullies and her former husband relative to the custody of their son.

The prosecution intends to show by the letters that the boy was legally in the custody of his father at the time of the shooting.

In outlining the case for the defense, Henry A. Uterhart said that the "unwritten law" would not be invoked but that it would be shown that Mrs. de Saullies was mentally accountable when the shooting occurred.

MINEOLA, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Through Marshall Ward, dinner guest at the de Saullies home the evening of August 3 last, when the former Yale football star was killed, the prosecution today received a trial of Mrs. Bianca de Saullies, for the murder of her former husband, offered the first eye-witness of the shooting.

Indications today were the case would not be given to the jury until late next week.

Justice Threatened
Two court officers today scrutinized persons seeking admission even more closely than was the case yesterday. Since the opening of the trial Justice has received a number of threatening letters, one of which was stated, advised the justice to "prepare to meet his God" in the event of the jury returning a verdict of guilty.

When the day's session of court began, Henry A. Uterhart, counsel for the defense, said he did not wish to place the defendant on the witness stand to face the jury, but he wished to have her testimony unless she could tell her whole story without interruption.

When Mr. Ward resumed the stand he told of a dinner at the de Saullies home, "The Box," near Westbury, Long Island, the evening of the tragedy.

As Mrs. de Saullies entered the living room of the home a few minutes before the shooting, Ward testified, de Saullies arose from a couch and, extending his hand, greeted her with the words: "How are you, Blanche?"

Other questions brought from Ward admissions that Mrs. de Saullies made inquiry after entering the room for "little Jack," her son.

Describes Shooting
Ward said he heard de Saullies make positive refusals to yield custody of the youngster, whereupon, he declared, Mrs. de Saullies said: "Then there is only one thing to do."

"Then I saw the flash of the shots from Mrs. de Saullies' revolver," said the witness.

"As soon as I could collect myself I rushed over to Mrs. de Saullies and grasped her arm."

"What did she say?" asked the attorney.

"She said: 'It had to be done.'"

Bethlehem, Pa., father of the murdered man, testified that Mrs. de Saullies said: "Then take that" as she fired the revolver shots.

Yesterday Afternoon's Session
Julius Hademek, the Australian velle of John L. de Saullies, admitted on the witness stand in supreme court here yesterday that it was the hope of retaining possession of her young son that took Mrs. Bianca de Saullies to the home of her divorced husband the night on which she is charged with having murdered the former Yale athlete.

Hademek was summoned to testify in behalf of the prosecution. Henry A. Uterhart, one of the defendant's attorneys, asked in cross-examination: "When you told Mrs. de Saullies that her husband was not at home, what did she ask you over the telephone that night?"

"She asked if Jack was there," replied Hademek.

"And by Jack you inferred that she meant her son?" the witness was asked.

"Yes," he replied.

"What was the first question Mrs. de Saullies asked when she entered her former husband's home last night?" was another question put to Hademek by the defense.

"She wanted to know the meaning of Jack being kept away from her so long."

"And what was the last you heard her say to him before you heard the five shots?" was asked.

"What did de Saullies say to that?" "He said, 'No, no.'"

"Then you heard the shots?" "Yes," James J. Benner, the chauffeur who drove Mrs. de Saullies to the scene of the tragedy, had preceded Hademek on the witness stand, also as a state witness. He testified that the defendant said as she got into the automobile, "I'll give you a dollar if you get me there in time." She had already told him she wanted to go to de Saullies' home by the short route, he said.

In addressing the jurors, Dist. Atty. Weeks began by telling of the marriage in Paris, in 1911, of the defendant and the man she is charged with shooting. John L. de Saullies, Jr., at South Bethlehem, Pa., on Christmas day, 1912.

He next told of the granting of a divorce at Mrs. de Saullies' request in December of last year. By the terms of this decree, he said, the prosecution would show that the father was legally entitled to the custody of the boy on the date of the shooting.

The attorney then launched into a narration of the events of that day.

The prosecutor said that when Mrs. de Saullies entered a taxicab to go to the home of her former husband, she had one hand in a pocket of her coat in such a position as would indicate it held something, perhaps a revolver.

This, with other facts which the state would bring out, would, he said, substantiate the claim that Mrs. de Saullies' shooting of her husband constituted deliberate and premeditated murder.

He also said that fact that Mrs. de Saullies had released a safety switch on the revolver each of the five times she fired, and that she thought of such details as "jaws, mauls and money" immediately after the shooting, indicated she was not affected mentally.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN LODGING ROOM

A man by the name of Barton, first name unknown, was found dead in his room in a lodging house at 160 Appleton street at about 11:40 o'clock this forenoon. The had been ill for two or three days and Medical Examiner Smith gave bronchial pneumonia as the cause of death. Deceased was a man of very good habits and a very quiet man. He is supposed to have been employed by residents of the Highlands, tending to the furnace and doing other chores. The body was removed to the undertaker's rooms of St. H. McDonough, Sons in Gorton street.

A gold watch has been given by the Punjab government in India to a Baptist missionary, Miss Theobald of Bhiwani, in recognition of her courage in averting a riot last June. Another watch was awarded by the government to Rev. F. W. Hall of Delhi for services given in time of plague.

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TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES AND THE PUBLIC

Last night at Colonial hall, William C. Bamberg of the publicity department of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. talked to the employees of the Lowell exchange district about "Telling the Public." The purpose of this talk was to inform the employees concerning the efforts now being made by the company in developing a better understanding between them and the telephone using public. Such an understanding is probably more necessary in the use of the telephone service than in the relationship of the public to any other public utility which is used so liberally in daily life. "The illustrated lectures which Mr. Bamberg will talk about are the best means of telling the public about the efforts we have to make in establishing and maintaining telephone service, and the things which they must also do so that our efforts may not be wasted," said Manager Leathers in introducing the speaker. "We feel that a better understanding of our problems by telephone users results in better and pleasanter relations in our every-day life, and it is to further these relations that we are making arrangements for these lectures."

In describing his work and the preparations which are necessary to equip any manager in the New England territory to make such an address before a women's club, or a high school class, or a men's club, or board of trade or as an entertainment at a fraternal meeting, Mr. Bamberg cited some amusing experiences of the lecture platform.

"One thing about the opportunity and

the manner of telling the people about the service must be carefully defined," said Mr. Bamberg. "You must not think that there is any advertising in these lectures, we are not advertising telephone service nor toll service, nor any kind of equipment at all. The story which we are telling in our lectures is full of simple and understandable descriptions of the telephone plant and the equipment of the central offices, and the wonderfully intricate construction of underground cables and overhead circuits. All of you realize how little people know about the work you are each doing individually, and when you realize how just a little description of the details of your own personal work or the work of some other employee will interest the listener in the telephone work, you will appreciate how easy it is to clear away misunderstandings and how important it is that this educational work be carried on."

"Are you ever doubtful whether our business is interesting? Begin to talk about it, and see how soon you are enthused, and how eager you are to have the stranger understand you. Are you doubtful about any criticism of service someone has made to you? Begin to try to satisfy the mind of that critic and see how earnest you are in your explanation of the facts and the assertion of the truth. And if there is a technical point—or, for that matter, anything at all about our business that you do not yourselves know—observe how soon you are on the way to find someone in the company who will be able to tell you all that you need to know about it."

"I believe that every subscriber should be induced in some way to learn the ordinary rudiments of the service, just to ensure the prevalence of the voice with the smile in it in all telephone conversations. You girls know how well the subscribers are satisfied with the service when they understand your various moves in the routine of a call, either local or toll, and I think that we telephone people, who are the most critical of our own company's service, are the ablest users of it because we are cognizant of each move in the setting up of a connection."

"You believe with me, I know, that the telephone employee is the best natured individual there is in almost any business, for there are no persons catering to the wants of the people who are on such a human mission and who must at all times remember the humanity of the service and the human results of the service, as does every one of us in the telephone business. That may be patting ourselves on the back, but when a user of the service first realizes the standardization of our work in every branch and sees the necessity for the standardization, he must know that the most intensive thought is put into the executive direction of our employees, and that everything we do has its foundation upon the desire to perform the most efficient work at all times."

SWEATERS, CIGARS, CIGARETTES AND CANDY FOR BOYS AT CAMP DEVENS

The members of the Knights of Columbus Knitting guild who journeyed to Camp Devens yesterday afternoon gave out 55 sweaters to Lowell boys at the cantonment and also distributed

cigars, cigarettes and candy. The women also did a lot of mending for the olive drab men and in order to repay them in a degree, the soldiers invited the Lowell party to have mass with them. The invitation was accepted. Assistant Secretary of the K. of C. huts at Camp Devens John F. Salmon of this city, met the party on its arrival and chartered the visitors during their stay. Among the clergymen in the party were Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St. Michael's church, Rev. Daniel J. Hoffmann, chaplain of the K. of C. council and Rev. Francis J. Mullin, chaplain of the Bishop Delany assembly.

The regular meeting of the council was held last evening and plans for the extension of the war work of the Lowell party to have mass with them there will be a general meeting of the members of the Knitting guild in the council quarters, Associate building.

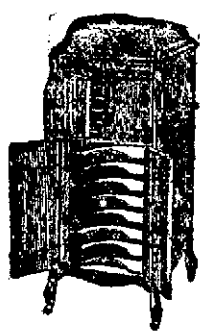
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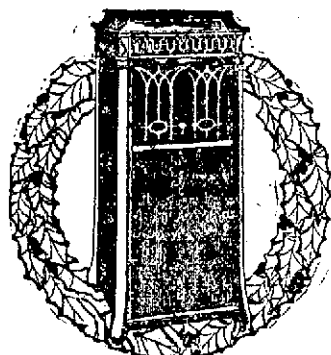
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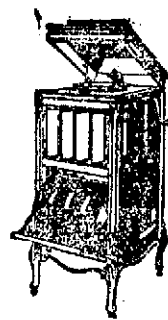
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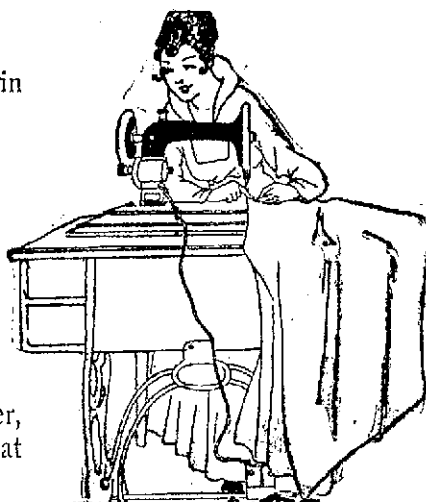
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U. S. TO INFORM BERLIN OF RESTRICTIONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The German government will be informed of the steps taken under President Wilson's latest alien enemy proclamation to impose restrictions on unnaturalized Germans in this country, it was stated yesterday, in order to assure the Berlin authorities that no abuse of their countrymen is contemplated. Through the neutral embassies in Berlin representing the hostile governments at the two capitals will go the information that the United States is doing no more to German citizens here than Germany did to Americans there long ago.

The number of unnaturalized Germans already interned does not exceed 600. It was stated yesterday, and officials do not expect an increase of more than 200 or 300 at the most as a result of failure to obey the new regulations establishing prohibited zones about wharves, piers and warehouses and compelling registration. These men interned are comfortably housed in barracks at military prisons, receive their food, clothing and lodging and many are given work with pay.

LOTTIE M. STANTON BRINGS SUIT TO RECOVER FOR PERSONAL SERVICES

Late yesterday afternoon the case of Lottie M. Stanton against Edmund Brickett, an action of contract, was taken up at the civil session of the superior court. This action is to recover for personal services rendered to Mrs. Brickett during the latter years of her life and to Mr. Brickett after the death of his wife. She claims that she is entitled to compensation in the sum of more than \$3000. The defendant's answer is a general denial, claiming that the "pretended settlement" made by the parties was not made voluntarily by the defendant, but if any such settlement were made, which he denies, it was made "by the force and fraud of the plaintiff and while the defendant was under the influence of some drug or sedative administered to him by the plaintiff and while he was not in possession of his faculties."

TWO SMALL FIRES
An alarm from box 17 at 4:42 o'clock yesterday afternoon was for a fire on the top floor of a house at 55 Willie street. The blaze was extinguished before any material damage was done. At 4:50 o'clock an alarm was sounded from box 214. This was for a fire at 90 Summer street where grease on a stove caught fire. A rug was thrown over the blaze, extinguishing it.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Girls' Friendly society, an international organization of the Episcopal church, will celebrate the 40th anniversary of its organization in this country tomorrow and in honor of the event the branch connected with St. Anne's church in this city will hold a reception to the members of the parish in the parish house on Saturday from 1 to 6 p. m.

The Girls' Friendly society of America was founded in Lowell by Miss Elizabeth Edson at St. Anne's church, Nov. 18, 1877. Starting with a membership of 16, its members today in the United States total more than 50,000. The president of the diocese, Miss Isabella G. White, and two vice presidents are to be present at tomorrow's reception. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the parish to be present.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

H. F. KEVIN'S THEATRE
"The Telephone Tangle," a fast-moving comedy based upon the possible

mix-ups consequent upon getting the wrong phone numbers, is the headliner on the bill at the H. F. Kevin theatre, this week, and every minute that the act is on there are bursts of real laughter. Joe Bennett, and Claude West are the comedians of the act, and Edith Mendoza does a decidedly realistic bit as the telephone operator. Of real front-line importance are the Misses Campbell, singers and pianists and genuine entertainers. There is no camouflage about their act; they have the goods all of the time, and are roundly appreciated. McLaughlin and Chappell in "Why Hubby Missed the Train," are purveyors of comedy of a distinctive brand. Quiet are they in their manner, but not a Great Howard ventriloquist, was never better than he is this year. The patriotic finale of his act is a hummer. It pulls the audience from the seats. Tuscano Bros. are battle-axe jugglers and Brown & Barrows sing and dance and patter away. "Nearly Married," Edgar Selwyn's comedy concert, is the picture feature of the week. Pretty Madge Kennedy, supported by an excellent company, appears in it.

OPERA HOUSE

More sugar to be given away free! This is the offer made by the Sitar-Emerson company to patrons who visit the theatre at today's matinee or night performances. Twenty holders of lucky coupons will be given sugar free, absolutely free. It may be your lucky afternoon or night. Why not try? This offer is a bona fide one and these eligible for the awards are those hold-

ing reserved seat coupons, either in the orchestra circle or in the balcony. The selection of the lucky coupons will be made on the stage and in full view of the audience. Can you afford to miss this chance? The rush for seats has been large and it's advisable to make your reservations at once. Tel. 261.

"Arms and the Girl," the great comedy of the year, is the offering by the New Emerson Players, and this alone should attract large audiences. It is being handled by the players in a manner that compares with the efforts of the best stock companies in the country, with the result that Lowell patrons are receiving a high-class production at popular prices. Miss Rotoli and Mr. Dumbrell, who portray the leading characters of the piece, are especially good in their respective parts, while the support cast is also commendable. Next week the offering will be that well-known rural drama of New England life, "The Duty Farm." This play is too well known to patrons to need words of commendation. The characters and its story are the best and most interesting of any piece of its kind. The staging of the play will be done with all of the artistic taste of past presentations.

THE STRAND

Thousands of film lovers crowded The Strand yesterday afternoon and last night and enjoyed the exceptional opportunity of seeing and hearing two of their big motion picture favorites, Miss June Elvidge and Arthur Love. This pair was brought on from New York at extra expense to the

management and their presence proved a genuine novelty to all. Hundreds of people met both and exchanged personal greetings with them at the receptions held in the lobby.

So popular did the venture prove that the management has given the assurance that any reasonable request from the patrons, relative to bringing on these stars, will be honored. The Strand is the only local playhouse in a position to secure the personal services of these artists. Others are expected to appear here from time to time.

The picture program for the week-end has as its feature "Life's Whirlpool," with Ethel Barrymore starring. The picture is the handwork of Lionel Barrymore, brother of the star, and he also directed its production. An interesting feature in connection with the presentation is that all of the scenes were taken in and about Miss Barrymore's home. The piece offers the star greater opportunity than ever before to reflect her dramatic expression and superior ability.

"Cassidy," an interesting story of the New York East Side, is another of the really good things offered on the bill. This picture story has all of the action and heart-interest needed to make it acceptable. The remainder of the bill includes one of those Mack Sennett Keystone comedy productions, a Travelogue of more than ordinary interest and the usual Strand Revue of current events of the week. Miss Annette Luwick, the singer of the week, is clever indeed, while the musical numbers by the big Strand Symphony orchestra and the organ recital by Arthur J. Martel add materially to the pleasure of the bill.

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WAR BOARDS TO STOP PORT CONGESTION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Creation of a war port board for each of the principal Atlantic and Gulf ports is planned by the government of men and materials to Europe.

Port congestion, it is estimated, is costing the transportation service fully 20 per cent. of its efficiency. The chairman of the boards would form a general board.

The port of New York already has a war board named by the secretaries of war and navy and Chairman Hurley of the shipping board. Others would be named at Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Hampton Roads, New Orleans and Galveston.

Four factors enter into the efficient moving of troops and supplies across the ocean—railroad, transportation, loading, movement of the vessels and unloading on the other side.

The railroads, officials say, have done excellent work in moving trains to the seaboard and have worked out systems of their own to prevent, as far as possible, port congestion, but much remains to be done. The roads now are holding trains in the interior when it appears their arrival at the docks would complicate loading.

The port board probably would work out a plan for diverting trains to ports in which there was the least congestion.

122 SHIPS LOST WITHOUT TRACE IN 3 YEARS

LONDON, Nov. 22.—If the house of lords yesterday Admiral Lord Beresford, retired, called attention to the increasing number of ships that are "missing without trace" and to the disclosure in the communication of Count von Luxburg, former German minister to Argentina, of Germany's plans for the sinking of vessels in this manner.

Lord Lytton, civil lord of the admiralty, replying to Lord Beresford, said that in the three years ending with October last 122 vessels had been lost "without trace." The normal average in peace times, he added, was 15 vessels yearly. As the result of careful inquiry, Lord Lytton added, he had no reason to believe that such disasters were increasing.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST CRIME DETECTOR

Special to The Sun
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 22.—Uncle Sam has as a consulting expert for his secret service department, the greatest scientific crime detector of the century. He is Theodore Kytka, the original Craig Kennedy in real life.

No world history of crime detection



THEODORE KYTKA

of the past 80 years is complete without many chapters devoted to his work. Scotland Yard, the police prefectures of Paris, Vienna, Petrograd, know him as well as does Chief Wilkie of our own secret service, and Wilkie was city editor of the Chicago Tribune years ago when Kytka was his artist and chief engraver.

Make a list of the great crime mysteries of the United States, starting with the Haymarket riots in Chicago in 1886, and in a majority of the cases you find the deft touch of the scientist Kytka in the solution.

His testimony decided both the Baldwin and the Fair will cases on each of which \$30,000,000 depended. He was the expert in the \$2,000,000 Davis will case. He solved the mystery of the Slingsby baby case in-

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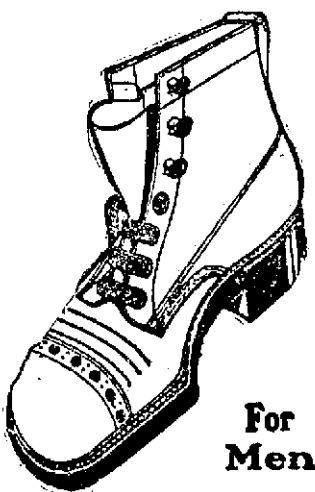
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The Hedgepeth robbery, Sir Harry Cooper forgeries, Oregon land fraud, all lost their mysteries because of his keen masculine analysis, almost feminine intuition and scientific person.

The late emperor of Austria personally thanked him for uncovering the mystery of a series of forgeries of the royal signature. The police of France acknowledged his services in solving a series of diamond and check robberies in Paris, and Scotland Yard,



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itself baffled by the Slingsby mystery, recognized his mastery in its solution.

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Kytka, who is 45, was born near the Moravian boundary, of noble Slavonic-Roman lineage.

After a course in criminology under the then leader of Europe in this science, the chief of the Viennese secret service, and a course in the natural sciences, Kytka began his army service. On receipt of a legacy from an uncle he received a year's furlough and came to the United States. The Austrian minister sought to have him taken back, but he took out citizenship papers in Chicago and defied extradition. For this he was disowned by his father.

As an artist and engraver on the Chicago Record, Tribune and St. Louis Globe-Democrat he pursued his studies in photography, chemistry and with the microscope, starting his career as a criminal investigator in the Haymarket cases and falling naturally into a position of leading handwriting expert.

He discovered the telephoto lens as the result of a bet on his ability to photograph a fly at a distance, developed chemical methods of treating inks, specialized in finger print work and discovered the fume method of bringing out the finger print.

Working constantly in the face of death, he perfected his pistol shooting until his records are the envy of Pacific coast marksmen.

To his friends he is known as the "man without fear." He attributes his ignorance of fear to his father's sending him by night in boyhood many miles through the wildest mountains to a cemetery whence he was to return with flowers from his grandmother's grave.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want adv.

NEARLY \$100,000,000 FROM ORDINARY INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTIONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Nearly \$100,000,000 will be received this month from ordinary internal revenue collections, mainly taxes on liquor, tobacco and automobiles, according to estimates made today, based on receipts of \$71,000,000 since Nov. 1. This record is almost three times as high as that of November, 1916.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

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NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

Inasmuch as numerous queries are received in the office of the school department at city hall relative to the time that the no-school signal should be sounded, Supt. Molloy this morning requested The Sun to state that in case of bad weather the no-school signal is to be sounded at 7.30 a. m., 12.15 p. m. and 6.15 p. m., the latter for the evening schools.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

James H. Carmichael, who was a candidate for the nomination for commissioner, has filed his expense account with the city clerk, the amount being \$21.87.

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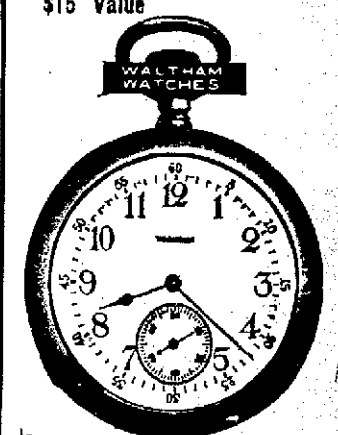
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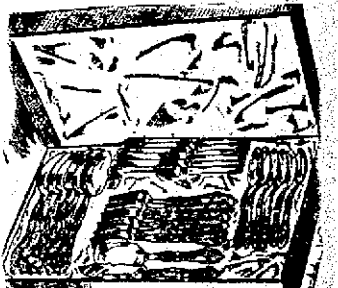
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This set consists of six knives, six forks, six tablespoons, six teaspoons, butter knife and sugar shell—all in 20-year quality quadruple plate silver, standard quality and finish; 26 pieces in all. \$4.95.

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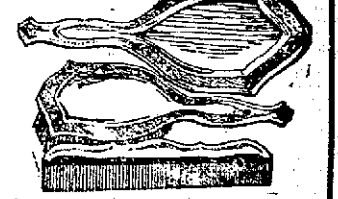
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RUSSIA'S PROPOSAL FOR ARMISTICE

PETROGRAD, Nov. 22.—The note of Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, to the allied embassies conveying the announcement of the proposal for an armistice reached the embassies last night. The text follows: "I herewith have the honor to inform you, Mr. Ambassador, that the All-Russian congress of soldiers and workmen's delegates organized on October 25 a new government in the form of a council of national commissioners. The head of this government is Vladimir Ilich Lenin. The direction of the foreign policy has been entrusted to me in the capacity of national commissioner for foreign affairs."

"Drawing attention to the text of the offer of an armistice and a democratic peace on the basis of no annexations or indemnities and the self-determination of nations, approved by the All-Russian congress of soldiers and workmen's delegates I have the honor to beg you to regard the above document as a formal offer of an armistice on all fronts and the immediate opening of peace negotiations—an offer with which the authoritative government of the Russian republic has addressed itself simultaneously to all the belligerent peoples and their governments."

"Accept my assurance, Mr. Ambassador, of the profound respect of the Russian soldiers and workmen's government for the people of France, which cannot help aiming at peace, as well as the rest of the nations exhausted and made bloodless by this unexampled slaughter."

"L. Trotsky, National Commissioner for Foreign Affairs."

The American ambassador, David R. Francis, is transmitting the communication to Washington for the information of his government. He made no acknowledgment of its receipt, saying it is understood in concert with the representatives of the allied governments.

Toutons' Peace Proposals
STOCKHOLM, Nov. 22.—According to the Tidningen, a Russian diplomat left Stockholm yesterday for Petrograd with orders to hand to the Russian revolutionary government proposals for peace by the central powers.

You should have a tailor-made suit for Thanksgiving. No better place to get than George Topliss', corner Appleton and Central streets.

BRITISH CONSOLIDATE GAINS
Continued
attacks made Tuesday on the enemy's infantry and transports by our low flying pilots, including pilots from the Australian squadron, were most successful. On Wednesday, the weather was even more unsuitable for flying than on the previous day, but a number of successful reconnaissances over the enemy's lines were carried out and every endeavor was made to keep in touch with our infantry. No enemy airplanes were encountered. None of our machines are missing."

"Grand Fleet" of Tanks
LONDON, Nov. 25.—Nothing has been announced here officially or unofficially concerning the number of machines constituting what the correspondents describe as the "grand fleet" of tanks employed in Tuesday's advance, but the number apparently has been greater than in the previous advance. Casualties, of course, were inevitable in an operation of such a scale, but the special despatches agree that they are not great. Some even describe the tank losses as light.

One writer says that "a number" were knocked out by direct hits from German big guns. Another says that some were overturned by shell fire and others were bogged. One or two buried their noses in the soft earth or turned over in trying to climb down steep banks, and one fell into a canal. It is evident, however, that the great majority plunged ahead unhindered.

French Repulse Germans
PARIS, Nov. 23.—Another German attempt to recapture ground taken by the French in their recent attack on the Aisne front was checked by the French fire, the war office reports. The statement follows: "Active artillery fighting continues in the sectors of Cerny and Juvincourt. In this region our fire checked an enemy attack against the positions on our left which were captured on Nov. 21. "Our patrols in operations near the Ailette brought back prisoners and inflicted losses on the enemy. Northwest of Rheims and in the Champagne raids on our small posts were without result. On the right bank of the Meuse the artillery fighting continued in a spirited manner during the night. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

Heavy Fighting in Italy
ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 22 (By the Associated Press).—Heavy fighting continues on the northern line centering along the low mountains above Monte Grappa. These successive mountain are proving to be the same kind of natural barrier to the enemy's swift advance that the successive rivers have imposed before the Piave was reached. Before the enemy looms snow-capped Grappa, held by the Italians which would be a really formidable position should the lower ranges be taken. The fighting today between the Piave and Brenta rivers, while heavy, brought no material change in the positions of the opposing forces.

150 Pro-German Greeks Arrested
ATHENS, Nov. 20.—About 150 pro-German Greeks have been arrested, charged with espionage, propaganda and diffusion of false news. They will be expelled.

British Advance in Flanders
LONDON, Nov. 23.—The British have advanced their line slightly in Flanders, southeast of Ypres, the war office announces. The situation on the Somme front southwest of Cambrai is unchanged.

The announcement follows: "South-east of Ypres we advanced our lines slightly during the night. Hostile raids attempted in the night south of Valenciennes, north of St. Quentin and northwest of Fontenoy were repulsed, leaving prisoners in our hands. "There is no change on our front southwest of Cambrai."

Activity in American Sector
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 22.—(By the Associated Press).—The enemy's artillery firing is more active along the American sector. Shells in more than a normal number are falling on the rear areas. No new casualties have resulted.

In reprisal for the shelling of the town in which the American headquarters is located, during which a shell fell on an American regimental headquarters American guns sent an equal number of shells into the town. Responding to the German line the next day.

Patrolling operations continue, with nightly excursions to the vicinity of the German wire defenses. The Americans have failed to encounter any Germans and no further casualties have been reported. The officers who have served their

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Seedless Raisins, pkgs. 12c
Seeded Raisins, large pkgs. 12c
Sunbeam Mince Meat, pkgs. 12c
Baker's Pure Extract, Vanilla, 1 lb. 21c
Marshmallow Whip, big can 25c
Walnut Mince, lb. 50c
Candied Cherries, lb. 65c
Candied Pineapple, lb. 65c
Candied Mixed Fruit, lb. 65c
Pure Ground Spice—Nutmeg, Cloves, etc. 12c
Pure Lard, lb. pkgs. 34c
Mazola Oil, 25c up
Crisco 25c up
Flake White, 30 lbs. pails. 23 1/2 lb.

THANKSGIVING DELICACIES

Puffed Figs. 10c, 12c
Persian Dates, pkgs. 10c, 12c
California Large Dates, lb. 20c, 25c
Armour Mince Meat, lb. 15c
Maraschino Cherries, bot. 10c, 25c
Pure Honey 12c, 25c
Stuffed Olives 10c, 25c
Queen Olives 10c, 25c
Grape Juice 10c, 15c, 25c
Crystallized Ginger 10c, 25c
Sunbeam Plum Pudding, 1 lb. 25c
Friend Bros. Plum Pudding, can 15c
Friend's Pound Cake 20c, 25c
Walnuts 20c, 25c
Corn 12c
Peas 12c

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THANKSGIVING DELICACIES

Brazils 20c
Filberts 20c, 25c
Ripe Olives, can 15c
Pure Grape Juice, jar 18c
Pie Fud-Ard, pkgs. 5c
Golden Gate Peas, can 27c
Golden Gate Apples, can 25c
Libby's Best Peaches, can 25c
Sliced Peaches, can 15c
Blubberies, can 14c
Strawberries, can 14c
Raspberries, can 14c
Oliver's Eng. Marmalade, not. 25c
Pride, Eng. Marmalade, jar. 20c

For Your Thanksgiving Baking

New Orleans Molasses, can. 18c, 25c
New Sugar Syrup, jar. 20c
Pure Corn Starch, pkgs. 5c, 7c
Baking Powder—Royal, Rymon, Rumford, Cleveland's, Saunders', can 8c and up
Pure Table Gelatine—Knox, Cox, English, Plymouth Rock, Coleman's, Crystal, pkgs. 6c and up
Pearl Tapioca, 1 lb. bag 10c
Minute Tapioca, 1 lb. bag 12c
Best Head Rice, lb. 8c
Macaroni—Spaghetti, pkgs. 8c
Bell's Poultry Seasoning 10c, 25c
Shade's Pure Sage, pkgs. 10c
Shade's Pure Thyme, pkgs. 10c
Evap. Apples, lb. 22c
Evap. Peaches, lb. 15c
New Prunes 10c, 12c and 14c
Jelly Powder, all flavors, 6c, 7c, 10c

2 Bushel Bag Medium Sized **POTATOES \$2.75 BAG**

Thanksgiving High Grade Groceries

Snider's Oyster C. T. Sauce, bot. 15c
Blue Rose Chili Sauce, bot. 22c
Asparagus Tips, can 18c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, can. 10c
Empire Wax Beans, can. 12c
Pompeian Olive Oil 45c and 50c
Horse Radish, bot. 10c
Snider's Salad Dressing, big bot. 25c
New Can Apples 15c
Snider's Catsup, bot. 18c
La Touraine Coffee, lb. 35c
Henderson's Cocoa, a medium sized can 25c
Chow Chow, bot. 10c
Onion Salad, bot. 10c
Shredded Coconut, pkgs. 5c
Pop Corn, pkgs. 10c
Van Camp's Milk 7c and 13c

THANKSGIVING BISCUITS, ETC.

Fig Newtons 12c
Nathans 12c
Nathans 12c
Tahkoma Biscuit, doz. 70c, each 6c
Educatore Crackers, pkgs. 10c
Harriet Biscuits 12c
Common Crackers, lb. 12c
Mixed Cookies, 2 lbs. 15c
Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs. 25c
Bread 10c
Social Tea Biscuits 12c
Oyster Crackers, lb. 12c
Peanut Sandwich, lb. 15c
Graham, lb. 10c
Milk Crackers, lb. 10c
Peach Tarts, lb. 15c
Dates, pkgs. 10c
Flax, pkgs. 10c
Tea Biscuits, lb. 10c
Morning Cookies, lb. 20c
Night Cookies, lb. 20c
Peanut Waters, lb. 22c
Marshmallow Fruit Cake, lb. 22c
Afternoon Tea Biscuits, lb. 25c
Corn, lb. 7c, 3 lbs. 20c
Fig Bars, lb. 17c
Marmalade Bars, lb. 18c

Make it Your BEST Thanksgiving Dinner
—by setting on the table, heap pure, toothsome, tempting foods. Thanksgiving is the feast day of the year. You want everything choice, good and fresh. You'll serve the best and you'll buy economically if you let us fill your Thanksgiving grocery order.

BEFORE YOU BUY

Before you buy your Thanksgiving Turkey, Goose, Duck, Chicken or Fowl, pay a visit to Saunders' Market. Our big display will be ready for your inspection on Tuesday evening. Our quality will be the best; our prices are always the lowest. Your order will receive our careful and best attention.

VEGETABLES

YELLOW COOKING ONIONS, 4 lbs. 10c
Pumpkin 13c
Squash 13c
Spanish Onions 5c
Parsley, bunch 5c
Cooking Apples, pkgs. 30c
Red Cabbage, lb. 2c
Paranips 5c
Yellow Turnips 5c
White Turnips 5c
Lettuce 5c
Spinach 10c
Cranberries 10c
Celery 12c
Ripe Fresh Tomatoes, lb. 15c
Cauliflower, lb. 15c
Parsley, bunch 5c
Cooking Apples, pkgs. 30c
Red Cabbage, lb. 2c
Kale, pkgs. 15c
Radish, 3 bunches 10c
Garlic, 4 for 5c
Purple Radish, bot. 15c
Sm. Potatoes, 9 lbs. 25c
Savory Cabbage 25c

Potatoes

White, dry and mealy, pkgs. 35c
When Sold With Best Yellow Turnips. 25c
Both For 60c

Butter

Very Best Elgin Creamery. Regular 47c value, lb. 42c

Eggs

Carefully Selected, doz. 34c

Lard Cudahy's Best Rex Brand, lb. 31c

Legs and Loin of Lamb, lb. 22c

Our Big Leader, Fresh Killed Native Chicken, worth 35c lb., 4 lbs. average. 28c to 30c

Small Lean Skd. Shoulders, only, lb. 23c, 25c

Tenderloin Steak, lb. 25c

Bacon, by the strip, lb. 34c

Salt Bones, lb. 10c

Pork Loins, in A No. 1 condition, lb. 25c

Rib Roast Beef, lb. 15c

Chuck Roasts, lb. 12 1-2c

Boiling Pieces, lb. 12c

STEAKS

Whole Round, lb. 20c

Top Round, lb. 22c, 25c

Sirloin, lb. 18c, 22c, 25c

Rump, lb. 25c, 28c

Vein, lb. 25c, 28c

CORNE

Thick Rib, lb. 14c, 16c

Brisket, lb. 18c, 20c, 22c

Sticking Pieces, lb. 17c

Ox Tongues, lb. 20c

Spare Ribs, lb. 10c, 19c

BEEF

GESE, fancy Maryland, lb. 25c

SAUNDERS' MARKET

159 CORNHAM ST. COR. SUMMER ST.

THANKSGIVING FANCY FRUITS

Fancy Apples, doz. 30c
Oranges 15c and 30c
Grapes, doz. 8 for 25c
Lemons, doz. 10c
Pears, doz. 10c
Bananas 20c and 25c
Black Arkansas Apples, doz. 35c
Jonathan Apples, doz. 35c
White Sap Apples, doz. 35c
Roman Beauty Apples, doz. 40c
Grapefruit, bright 8 for 25c
Grapes, Corinthian 8 for 25c
Grapes, Empress 7 for 35c
Grapes, Black Morocco, lb. 10c
Grapes, Tokay 10c
Pears, Winter Nellies. 20c and 25c
Honey Dew Melons 25c and 30c
Oranges, Porto Rican, doz. 10c
Sweet Florida 12c
California Valencia, doz. 35c
Extra Large, doz. 50c
Pomegranates 2 for 5c

Thanksgiving High Grade Groceries

Table Sauce, Eng. style, bot. 10c
Mrs. Chapin's Dressing, bot. 15c, 25c
New Gordon Spinach, can. 21c
Green String Beans, can. 10c
Tuna Fish, can 23c
Crab Meat, can 21c, 35c
Columbia Red Salmon, can 35c
Kipperd Herring, can 10c, 12c
Shrimps, can 12c
Pure Cider Vinegar, bot. 10c
Pit Jar Mixed Pickles, each 12c
Onion Salt, Boyd's, jar. 10c
My Wife's Salad Dress'g 10c, 14c, 25c
Table Talk Catsup, bot. 11c
Lipton's Cocoa, can 10c
Ridgeway's Tea, can 10c

VEAL
Large Legs, lb. 15c, 17c
Loins, lb. 17c
Veal to Stew, lb. 12c
Veal Cutlet, lb. 23c
Small Legs, lb. 19c
Fores, lb. 15c
Foreal Steak, lb. 22c
Veal Chops, lb. 19c

YEARLING

Fancy Legs, lb. 15c, 18c
Loins, lb. 18c
To Stew, lb. 12c
Fores, lb. 14c
Chops, lb. 17c

Genuine LAMB

Legs, lb. 25c, 32c
Forequarter, lb. 23c, 25c
Chops, lb. 29c, 35c

FRESH KILLED FOWL, lb. 25c

Corn, regular 18c cans, only. 12c

Peas, new 1917 pack, 15c value, can 12c

Tomatoes, red ripe, 15c can, can 12c

Mixed Nuts, lb. 18c

1917 Walnuts, lb. 25c

MIXED NUTS, Lb. 25c

GRAPES, large cluster, Lb. 7c

secret diplomatic correspondence, is in his possession and will be published immediately.

It is reported, the despatch adds, that the revolutionary committee at Moscow has seized the branch state bank there.

Enervating Attack Falls
ROME, Nov. 23.—A great enervating attack was attempted by the Austro-German forces against Monte Melito, but the Italians held all the positions. It was announced today by the war office.

Throughout yesterday the Teutons attacked the Italian positions between the Brenta and Piave rivers. Several positions were lost more than once, the statement adds, but all were retaken.

Towards evening the last Italian counter attack definitely stopped the Austro-Germans.

German Driven Back by British
BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 23.—(By the Associated Press).—The British early today drove back the enemy at the elevation called Tadpole Copse which dominates a large section of the Cambrai front and a large part of Meusevalles in the Cambrai area.

Berlin Clinics Progress
BERLIN, Nov. 23.—The London Fighting is progressing favorably for the Austro-Germans in the Italian mountains between the Brenta and Piave rivers, says the official statement issued today by the German general staff.

Berlin Reports New Battle
BERLIN, Nov. 23.—via London.—A new battle is in progress in the Cambrai area, army headquarters announced today. The fighting broke out anew this morning in the direction of Meusevalles.

Yesterday the statement adds, the Germans forced the British from the village of Fontaine and from La Pelle wood. English attacks against Rumbly, Bantoux and Vendhuile, the war office reports, collapsed with heavy losses.

A. F. OF L. ACTS ON VERDICT AGAINST MINE WORKERS

RUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 23.—William Green, secretary of the United Mine Workers, announced on the floor of the convention of the American Federation of Labor here today that a telegram had been received stating that a verdict had been given against the mine workers for \$200,000 damages in the action brought by the Bache Coal Co. for damage to their property near Earl Smith, Ark.

The action was brought by the company under the Sherman act. As the amount of damages granted by the court is trebled under the provisions of this law, the total assessment

against the mine workers will be \$600,000, Mr. Green said.

A resolution was adopted on Green's motion that the executive committee of the federation investigate and give such assistance as is in their power to continue the fight and to carry an appeal to the United States supreme court if necessary.

Protest Postal Rates
With the completion of the report of the adjustment committee today the committee on education was prepared to submit to the convention of the American Federation of Labor recommendations on several important resolutions, including one protesting against the change in rates on second class postage included in the war revenue law.

It is the opinion of this convention, the resolution reads, "that the system of rates on second class postage will not raise revenue, but actually destroy business from which the government seeks revenue."

REDFIELD WARNS OF GERMAN

PLAN TO REGAIN FAVOR IN WORLD MARKETS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Warning of the craft, energy and application with which German business will seek to regain favor in the world markets after the war was sounded today by Secretary Redfield in the intervals of American trade. He counseled familiarity with German theories and what he called "the artful and formidable

organization that, with government aid at every turn, has been built up in Germany during the last 20 years to dominate the world markets."

The department of commerce announced today that German preparations for trade are being scrutinized carefully by its experts and that its report on "German trade organization" by Chauncey D. Shaw, has been in such great demand as to establish a new sales record for government trade reports. The department officials say that future prosperity of the country will depend partly on Germany's loss of good-will in virtually all foreign markets and upon American ability to maintain its new prestige.

The department will get out supplementary bulletins on German trade and preparations for the commercial future early in the new year.

PRES. WILSON TOPASSON R. R. MEN'S DEMANDS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Demands for wage increases soon to be presented formally to the railroads by the four brotherhoods of employees will be passed on to President Wilson and succeeding developments will depend on what action he may take or counsel he may give.

Results of the conference which the president had yesterday with the heads of the brotherhoods have not yet

been taken up by the railroads war board. But it was learned today that the railroad executives feel their recent statement placing their interests unreservedly in the hands of the president demonstrated their willingness to do whatever was necessary for the country's interests and that a logical pursuit of this policy would require the demands to be submitted to the president as soon as made.

It is expected that the brotherhoods will present their new demand, approximating those which were refused a year ago, about Dec. 1.

NEW ENGLAND'S COAL PROBLEM DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—New England's coal problem was discussed today at a conference between officials of the railroad war board and the National Coal association. The coal operators pictured a serious situation resulting from shortage of cars and asserted that unless immediate provision was made for moving fuel into many cities and towns would be compelled to shut down.

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Cream White 4-Ply Worsted Yarns for army and navy socks, \$2.65 lb.
Full line of Fancy Cretonne Knitting Bags 49c to \$5.00

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Furniture sold on the Morris Plan

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\$35.00 COATS
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Newest Styles in Lowell.
Beautifully Tailored.
Exclusive Designs.
Full Swagger Models.

Plush Coats, Sealite Coats, Velours, Broadcloth, Silvertone, Kerseys. All the newest colors. Coats lined throughout. Plenty of Fur Collar Coats. Did you ever see such coats for \$24.95? Come Friday if you can. Saturday if you must wait. But do come, sure.



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When abdominal muscles fail to support, a Wonderlift Corset takes their place and keeps you well. The semi-elastic Wonderlift Bandlet lifts up the abdomen and holds vital organs in normal position; makes your figure smaller and more symmetrical.

Wonderlift Models:
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No. 555, for taller full figures.

\$5.00

Let us show you these marvel corsets.



Children's White Flannelette Sleepers

Are **69c** in sizes 2 to 8

Infants' Knitted Bonnets. Some embroidered and trimmed with pink or blue. 59c to \$1.98
Infants' Knit Booties: long or short; some moccasins style. 25c to 98c
Children's Knitted Toques; all new styles. 59c to 98c
Infants' Sleeping Bags in pink and blue; made of Beacon Blankets. \$1.69
Children's Bath Robes in nursery and Indian patterns; all colors; sizes 2 to 14. \$1.49 to \$1.98
Poplin Rompers, embroidered and smocked; sizes 1 to 6 years. 98c to \$1.98

COATS COATS

\$14.95 Sale

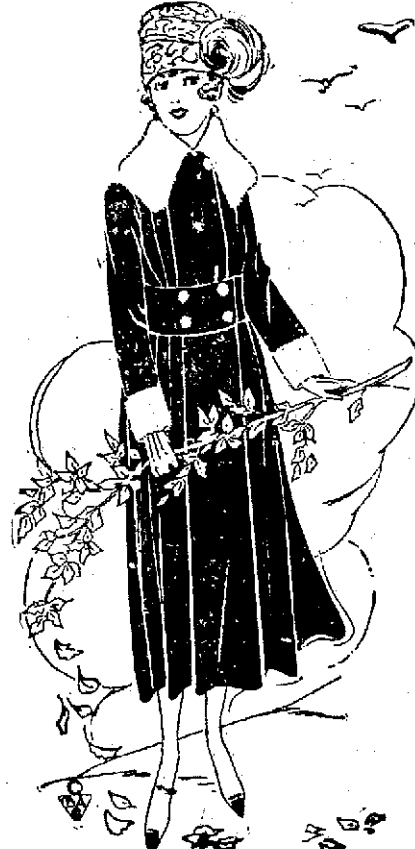
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\$20.00 COATS
\$22.50 COATS
\$25.00 COATS

Big Fur Collars Aplenty. Large Cape Collars

Trimmed Coats. Tailored Coats. All Colors. All Sizes

Large Variety of Materials

This is the best value of the season at Chalifoux's. 350 Coats. Big new purchase made this week included. On sale Friday and Saturday. Considering the price we paid for these styles and qualities, the price we ask will create a— Well. Come and see at \$14.95.



Lots of Stores Sell Children's Shoes

HERE'S A STORE THAT FITS CHILDREN'S FEET PROPERLY

Any Shoe that pinches a child's foot is fit for the ash can. Our painstaking efforts to fit growing feet cost you nothing.

Boys' Shoes in gun metal or heavy calf. All solid leather. Made by Endicott-Johnson. Sizes 1 to 5½. \$2.50

Boys' High Tan Storm Shoes, with buckle. Just the shoe for this season of the year. Sizes 11 to 13. \$1.98

Educator Shoes, made up in all the popular leathers. Broad last that lets the child's foot grow as it should. Lace and buttoned. All sizes from the babies to women's sizes.

Girls' Shoes, made of gun metal and patent calf with leather and cloth tops. Broad last, extra high lace tops. Sizes 1½ to 2, \$2.98

Girls' School Shoes, made of vici kid and gun metal calf. Lace and buttoned style. Made on nature shape last with stout soles. Sizes 8½ to 2. \$1.98

Trot-Moc Shoes, made without a tack. Soft leather with pliable soles. Black and tan. Lace and buttoned. Back to nature, last. For hard wear there is none better.



A Muff-a-Minute Sale

Saturday Morning 9 to 10 One Hour Only

60 \$10.00 and \$12.50 MUFFS \$5

Everything else advertised today is for all day Friday and Saturday and Saturday evening.

Your one big chance to get a smart, new, fashionable barrel shape muff at \$5.00; positively worth \$10.00 or \$12.50. They may go in a few minutes, so be here at 9 if you can.

BLACK FRENCH LYNX (HARE)—HIGH LUSTRE BLACK OPOSSUM—NATURAL OPOSSUM—STONE OPOSSUM—BLACK CONEY—NEARSEAL—Choice of Department.

TRIMMED HATS

Reduced from \$12.00, \$13.00 and \$14.00, to **\$8.50** White, black and colors.



Silk Beaver Hats, black and colors. Sailor shapes, large and small, banded, **\$6.98**

Velours, in black and colors. Mannish crowns and narrow brims, **\$5.00**

Trimmed Hats, were \$8, \$8.50 and \$10. Black and colors. Trimmed with fur, flowers, gold ribbon and lace, **\$6.98**

Trimmed Black Velvet Hats, \$6.98 and \$7.50 values. Sale price, **\$5.00**

NECKWEAR

For Women and Girls

Noting carefully the style and quality you'd little think the prices would be only from

50c to \$3.00

STOCKS OF SATIN OR LACE Georgette or Fillet COLLAR AND CUFF SETS



In This List of Chalifoux Values

YOU'LL FIND

Gloves Hosiery Underwear

Men's Genuine Buckskin Gloves in regular or cadet sizes; three rows of black embroidery. \$1.69 to \$3.00

Men's Genuine Mocha Gloves in gray, three rows black embroidery, in regular or cadet sizes. \$3.00

Men's Tan Mocha Gloves in all sizes. While they last. \$1.00

Men's Jersey Fleece Gloves in khaki colors. 50c to 75c

Men's Tan Cape Gloves in all sizes. Special. \$1.25

Men's Washable Gray Kid Gloves with three rows black embroidery. \$2.50

Women's Gauntlet Gloves, tan and ivory. \$2.00

Women's Gray Mocha Gloves in spear point and three rows black embroidery. \$2.00 and \$2.50

Women's Washable Kid Gloves in black, white and gray and ivory. \$2.00

Women's Imported Kid Gloves in white with black, black with white. \$1.75 and \$2.00

SPECIAL—Women's Washable Gloves in white. \$1.50

Children's Lined Mocha Gloves in gray. All sizes. 75c

Children's Lined Kid Gloves in tan. All sizes. 75c

Men's Wool Union Suits in extra heavy weight natural wool, in close croch. \$3.50

Men's Natural Wool Union Suits in medium and heavy weight, close croch. All sizes. \$3.00

Men's Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers in white and natural colors. All sizes. \$2.50

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Union Suits in ecru, made close croch. \$1.50

Men's Heavy Cotton Jersey Ribbed Union Suits in ecru, white or oxford gray; made close croch. Either regular or stout sizes. \$1.50

Men's Extra Fine Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers in all sizes. \$1.25

Men's Extra Heavy Domet Pajamas; cut big and long, with silk frogs. \$1.50

Men's Extra Heavy Domet Night Shirts with collar on; cut big and long. \$1.75

Women's Fleece Lined Hose in ribbed and hem top; regular and outsize; black only. 38c Pair

Women's Black Wool Hose, gray heel and toe; ribbed top; extra heavy. 38c

Women's Heavy and Medium Weight Cotton Hose, full fashioned and seamless, high spliced heel and double sole. 35c, 3 Pairs for \$1.00

Boys' Medium and Heavy Weight Black Cotton Hose, double heel and toe; extra good value. 29c and 38c Pair

Misses' Fine Ribbed Hose in cotton and silk lisle; double heel and toe; sizes 5 to 9½; black, white, and tan. 29c, 38c Pair

Misses' Fine Ribbed Hose; black only; sizes 5 to 9½; very slight irregularities of 20c quality. 20c Pair

Infants' White Cashmere Hose; silk heel and toe; sizes 4 to 8½; extra good. 25c

Women's All Wool Union Suits in high neck, long sleeves; Dutch neck, elbow sleeve; ankle length. Regular and outsize. \$2.25 and \$2.50

Women's Merino Vests in high neck, long sleeves, and Dutch neck, elbow sleeve; finished with close knit cuff. Regular and outsize. \$1.25 and \$1.50

Women's Merino Tights in ankle length, with close knit cuff. Regular and outsize. \$1.25 and \$1.50

Women's Outsize Vests; sizes 46-48-50; Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, and low neck, no sleeves. Also Pants, ankle length. 79c

SHOES

ANOTHER BIG LOT OF THE FAMOUS CROSSETT SHOES FOR WOMEN

\$4.98

New style last. Goodyear last. High lace tops.

GRAY TAN BLACK

Think of the money you save—The style and quality you get—Distinctly Chalifoux value. On sale in the underprice basement.

\$3.98 SPECIAL

Those soft vici kid, so smart and comfortable for women. Extra high lace tops. Military and Louis Cuban heels. Sizes 2½ to 7. Remember, **\$3.98**

WOMEN'S BOOTS
Made of mahogany tan calf, black glazed kid, tan calf, and black gun metal calf. 9 inch laced. Military and Louis Cuban heels. Prices from **\$5 to \$7**

CHALIFOUX'S Main Floor SHOE SHOP For Women

Headquarters for DANIEL GREEN FELT COMFY SLIPPERS

For women, all colors **\$1.50**

HOW MUCH DOES A BOY'S Good Mackinaw Cost?

THE ANSWER IS \$4.00—IF YOU COME TO CHALIFOUX'S

The Mackinaw has the overcoat beat a mile. It's warmer and gives freedom to the boy's legs. Variety without end in sizes 8 to 17 years. Genuinely good ones at \$4.00. Others up to \$8.00. To pay more is wasteful.

BOYS' OVERCOATS—Trench models, slash pockets, for small boys, sizes 3 to 10. Prices. \$3.50 to \$7.00
For large boys, sizes 10 to 18 years, \$7.00 to \$12.00

BOYS' SUITS—Norfolk style, 2 pairs of pants with every suit. Prices, \$5.00 to \$10.00

BOYS' JUVENILE SUITS—Latest styles, newest fabrics; mixtures, corduroys, serges and velvet. Prices \$2.98 to \$7.00

BOYS' BELL BLOUSES—Percale and flannel; all sizes. 59c



MORE LETTERS FROM
BUYS "OVER THERE"

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Riopelle, of 26 Seventh street has received several letters from her son, Priv. William J. Riopelle, who is "over there" with Co. D of the 104th U. S. Infantry force. The following which was evidently written soon after his arrival tells of his experience during the journey across:

Oct. — 1917.
My Dear Mother:—Just a little letter to let you know that I landed safely. We had some trip, believe me, and many of the boys were glad to get on land, including myself. All that we could see for days at a time was water. There was one good thing about the



PRIV. WILLIAM J. RIOPELLE

trip. We were well protected and when we got in the war zone torpedo boats guarded us until we landed. After we were on the water for about three days we could see large fish swimming about the boat. It was some sight. I got sick the first couple of days and I felt better the rest of the trip. The ship that we were on was a large transport steamer. It took a great many soldiers over.

How are all the folks? Tell Mr. Shaw and Mr. Tattam that I was asking for them. Hoping to hear from you soon. Love,

Your loving son,

William.

Several other letters have also been received by Mrs. Riopelle and a portion of one is well worth repeating: The weather is much warmer over here than in America, but the water has not come yet. We have plenty of clothes to keep us warm. Our ride on the train lasted about ten hours. There were four compartments in each car and eight people ride in a compartment. But the trains make much better time than ours do. We started riding at night and the next morning we could see German prisoners along the railroad tracks fixing the roads and fences.

We are not very far from Ireland—only two hours ride. I hope I have a chance to see it.

Former Sun Employee
A member of The Sun staff has received the following letter from A. H. Hutton, a former Lowell boy and employee of The Sun composing room who is now with Battery C of the 102d Field Artillery:

Dear Friend:—Just think—tonight is Halloween and we are over here. If we were home we sure would help you whoop it up. How I would like to go to a dance tonight. How ever we will make up for all the parties we are missing when we return home. I hope all the fellows on the Sun are in good health. I am in good condition and in fact, all our battery is in good shape. I cannot tell you anything about this place, for we are not allowed to, but I will tell you all about it when I return to the good old U.S.A. I think that we will all be glad to get back there for this place does not appeal to us as strongly as the "home of the brave." Today all the men are talking about the different parties and dances that will be held back home tonight and it makes them all wish that they were there to attend some of them.

The women here have taken up the work that the men were forced to leave. They labor willingly in the hope that they may assist in crushing the Germans. They are sure doing their bit. Will close now with best regards to all.

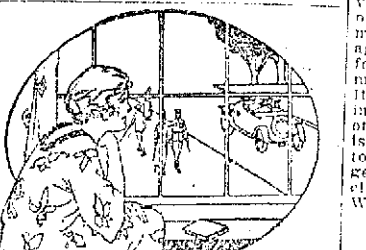
Sincerely,

Al. D. Hutton.

Battery Member
Miss Mary Corkery of 1384 Middlesex street has received a letter from her brother, Priv. Ray Corkery of Battery F, 102d Field Artillery, who is in France with his unit. The letter is in part follows:

Dear Sis:—Everything is going great and I am feeling fine. We are now in a great camp which has all the comforts of home. Believe me, I was glad to get the two letters you sent. We do not get much news of the states over here because the only paper we have is a little four-page war paper printed in Paris, so letters are always welcome.

We meet old friends in every new



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Does a poor complexion stand between you and popularity—good times—success? Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap do not work miracles, but they do make red, rough, pimply skins, clearer, fresher, and more attractive. Use them regularly, for a few days and see how your complexion improves.

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SICK WOMAN HAD
CRYING SPELLS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Enhaut, Pa.—"I was all run down and weak inwardly. I had female troubles and nervous feelings and my head bothered me. I would often have crying spells and feel as if I was not safe. If I heard anyone coming I would run and look the doors so they would not see me. I tried several doctors and they did not help me so I said to my mother 'I guess I will have to die as there is no help for me.' She got me one of your little books and my husband said I should try one bottle. I stopped the doctor's medicine and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It soon made a change in me and now I am strong and do all my work."—Mrs. AUGUSTUS BAUCHMAN, Box 86, Enhaut, Pa.

Why will women continue to suffer day in and day out and drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

bunch of fellows that comes in. We're going to have an old home week over here pretty soon. You ought to see some of the trains over here; they are a joke. Next time you see an old horse car, you can imagine what these look like. I was out one fatigue detail the other day; we were chopping trees and at the noon hour we went over to a big castle and went all through it. Believe me, it was some place. Every morning when we get up we hear the old guns roaring but it isn't the battle front, it's only the fellows practicing. We have great fun firing them off.

There are a lot of German prisoners all over the country and they are certainly a slow-moving bunch. No wonder the war has lasted so long. Wait until old Uncle Sammy starts to move; there won't be many stops on the way.

Well, Sis, I'm about all through, so I'll have to close. Remember we are allowed to write only two letters a week so don't be worried. Love to all.

Ray.

RECORD TRIP FROM
LONDON TO PARIS

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Col. E. M. House and the other members of the American mission have made the quickest trip from London to Paris since the war began. They crossed the channel at the rate of 21 knots an hour and traveled from a French seaport, where they landed, to Paris in a special train at a speed unmatched in three years. A. H. Frazier of the American embassy in Paris and an attaché of the French embassy in London, accompanied the mission from the British capital.

Commander Sayles of the American embassy, and Baron Theodore Berckheim and Maurice Casenave, representing the French foreign office, met the mission at the French seaport and welcomed them to France.

Col. House, for himself and in behalf of his associates, said concerning the purpose of his mission:

"We bring to the French republic a message of encouragement from the American millions who are mobilizing in factories, on farms and upon military fields."

There is grim determination amongst us to wage war until the world is free from the shadow and spectre of the sword. We had in mind no material gain. What we want is assurance of permanent peace and the tramp of our soldiers upon the soil of France will be heard ever increasingly until it is achieved.

"It is here that our brave men are come to mingle our blood with yours. It is here that all come to gather inspiration from your heroic deeds."

"Our president and our country see the issue clearly and France may confidently count on every resource at our command."

SOLDIER BOY WRITES
TO HIS MOTHER

Mrs. Catherine Laderoute is in receipt of the following interesting letter from her son, Joseph Laderoute, a horse-shoer in the American army "somewhere" in France:

Dear Mother:
Just a few lines to let you know that I am well, hoping you are the same. We are having a fine time here and when I get back home I will have a lot to tell you. I can't tell you now, because I am not allowed to write much. If you could see me now you would hardly recognize me. I am so fat. I am eating all the time. The food is good and plenty. I would say I did not see a wooden house since my arrival here. This is a beautiful country. Our trip across was very pleasant for the boys had a great old time together. I never saw so much water as I have seen on the voyage. The soldiers are being well cared for and are given the best of treatment by the residents of the country. It is queer how they hitch the horses in this country, one in front of the other, and what seems still stranger is to see a horse and a bull hitched together and working in harmony. We get tobacco, but no money. I will now close, hoping to hear from you soon. Write often.

Your loving son,

Joseph.

FINGER PRINT SYSTEM GREAT
ASSISTANCE IN THE DETECTION OF CRIMINALS

Special to The Sun.

EAST CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 23.—The value of the finger print system for the detection of criminals was very well demonstrated in the appearance of a criminal at East Cambridge yesterday before Judge Chase. A young man, arrested on the charge of breaking and entering, was in the dock. He had pleaded guilty and told a very pathetic tale to Probation Officer James P. Ramsay of Lowell. Described by his parents, at an early age, he had drifted about from pillar to post, and had luck had been his constant companion. He never had a chance, so he said. The story interested Mr. Ramsay and the court, and the lad was placed on probation. As he had no home, he was taken

over to the East Cambridge jail to spend the night. Mr. Ramsay "surrendered" him. In order that he might have a place to sleep. Right away the prisoner started in to get fresh. This fact was reported to Mr. Ramsay who decided to keep the lad in jail awhile in order that both he and his story might be given the "once over." Jail authorities took his finger prints and sent them out to the police and various institutions. In a day or so, there came a reply from one of the county institutions that the boy had been released from there on parole but a short time ago. From another source came information that considerably "busted" his story. This time he was really surrendered to Mr. Ramsay and was sent to the Concord reformatory.

GENERAL FOOD PRICES ADVANCED
TWO PER CENT. IN ONE MONTH

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—General food prices in this country advanced 2 per cent. from August to September of this year, according to an an-

nouncement today of the bureau of labor statistics. Of the 27 staple articles of diet on which the computations are based 17 increased in price; seven decreased, and three remained stationary.

From September of 1916 to September this year food prices as a whole increased 29 per cent., while a comparison of prevailing prices with those of 1914 shows that the cost of food stuffs to the consumer jumped 47 per cent.

FLOOD OF LETTERS REPORTING
SUSPICIOUS GERMAN BEACH OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—A flood of letters and telegrams reporting suspicious Germans, the result of President Wilson's proclamation imposing restrictions on alien enemies, reached the department of justice today and were carefully scanned by agents of the bureau of investigation. Many were from persons who did not understand that the alien enemy regulations applied only to unnaturalized Germans, and not to those of German nationality who have become citizens.

BEFORE THANKSGIVING SALE

The low prices all over our store for Garments of Quality, Workmanship and Style, will make the liveliest selling ever witnessed before. You may look everywhere, but it will be to your advantage to see us before you buy.

New Coats

2250 NEW COATS, in addition to our own stock, go on sale, in all the new, fashionable fabrics and shades, guaranteed Salt's plush included, in hundreds of different styles, fur trimmed and fur collar coats. No matter what size you may require we have it, from 14 to 56½, at less than what material cost. Prices—

\$10 \$12.50 \$15 \$18.50 \$22.50

This means a saving to you from \$5.00 to \$15.00 on each garment from what you will pay elsewhere.

New Suits

In all the new fashionable shades, fur and plush trimmed, and tailor-made. Women's and misses' sizes and stylish stonks, from 32 to 52½. Reduced to

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These prices are from \$7.50 to \$15.00 less than what you can get equal quality for elsewhere.

Dresses

Silk, serge and velvet dresses, wedding dresses, party dresses, dancing frocks, with the last word of fashion, at the following prices—

\$8.50 \$12.50 \$15.00 \$18.50

You may search New England and you will not find equal quality for \$5.00 to \$12.50 more than our prices.

Millinery WAISTS

Second Floor

Under Supervision of Mrs. Lena Belhumeur

Exceptional values in new creations, commencing today.

180 Silk Velvet Hats, in all styles and shades, at—

\$2.98

Exclusive Models in the Well Known Gage Hats, at—

\$3.98 and \$4.98

Others from—
\$1.98 to \$20

We make a specialty of Mourning Hats.

No matter how fastidious or exacting you may be about your winter headwear, we can satisfy you. Visit this department and we will prove it to you. We trim your hat free.



Styles galore, materials the best, prices to suit all. The waist you want is here.

VOILE and LINGERIE WAISTS 98c

Stunning BLOUSES in Georgette Crepe, at **\$2.98**

Hundreds of Styles in Heavy Crepe de Chine, at **\$2.98**

Dainty BLOUSES in Voile, Silk and Pure Linen, at **\$1.98**

Largest Assortment in Lowell at **\$4.98**

OTHERS up to **\$20.00**

SKIRTS

In poplins, serges, silks, satins, taffetas, velvets, jerseys and broadcloths, in all the fashionable styles and shades, all sizes up to 42 waist, from—

\$2.98 to \$15

Children's Coats

1000 children's coats to choose from at—

\$5.00, \$7.50 and \$9.50

You Save from \$2.50 to \$5.00 on Each Coat.

Raincoats

In all the newest materials and styles, guaranteed waterproof, at less than one-half of what the material would cost now. You can only appreciate these values by seeing them.

FURS

A large assortment of fashionable Fur Coats, Scarfs, Muffs and Capes for women, misses and children, at prices that will surprise you.

THE STORE
THAT IS
ALWAYS BUSY

BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS

94 MERRIMACK STREET

45 AND 49 MIDDLE STREET

THE STORE
THAT IS
GROWING

STAGING COLLAPSED, ONE
MAN KILLED

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 23.—The collapse today of a staging supporting a temporary elevator for a new building under construction here, resulted in the death of Rudolph Digiano of Boston, and injuries to two other laborers. The men fell from the fourth floor.

STRENGTH OF GERMAN MILITARY FORCES ON THE WESTERN FRONT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Strength of the German military forces assembled on the western front is being indicated by official statistics compiled by the French authorities, made public today. This shows that the German divisions engaged in battle in 1917 were: On the Alsace-Champagne line, 67; Alsace-Meuse and

Moselle, 78; Verdun, 21; Lens, 7; Flanders, 30; Alsace (October, 1917), 12.

STUDENTS' FRIENDSHIP FUND TO BE TURNED OVER TO WAR WORK FUND OF Y.M.C.A.

SOUTH HADLEY, Nov. 23.—Students at Mount Holyoke college have raised \$10,150 to which the faculty and staff have added \$2500, for the Students' Friendship fund to be turned over to the war work fund of

LET THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

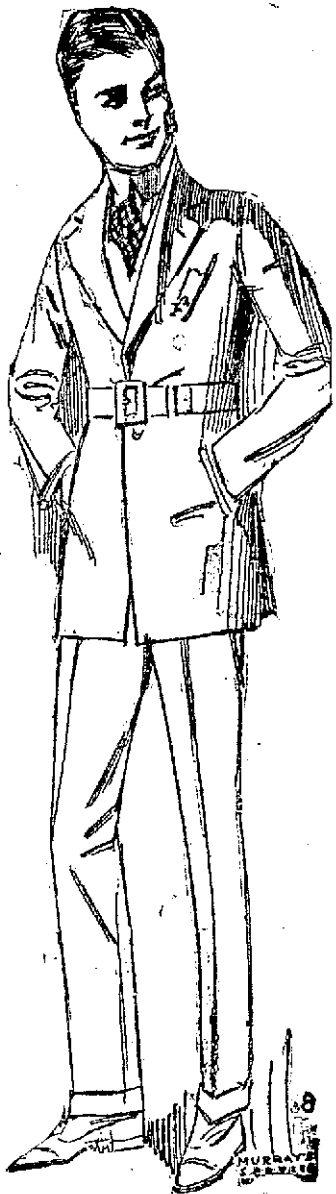
NEXT MESS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 2c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2825 Sheffield ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Falls & Burkhead, 118 Middlesex st., Moody's Drug Store, 301 Central st.

JAPANESE COMMISSION IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The Japanese finance commission which seeks closer financial relations between the United States and Japan, now and after the war, was formally welcomed to New York today by Mayor Mitchell and a committee of prominent bankers. The nine members of the commission, headed by Baron Tanetart Megata, a Harvard graduate, will hold a series of conferences here for a month with American financial and industrial leaders. The members of the commission arrived in New York last night.

THE
FAMOUS**RICHARD**CLOTHES
SHOP

COMES TO LOWELL

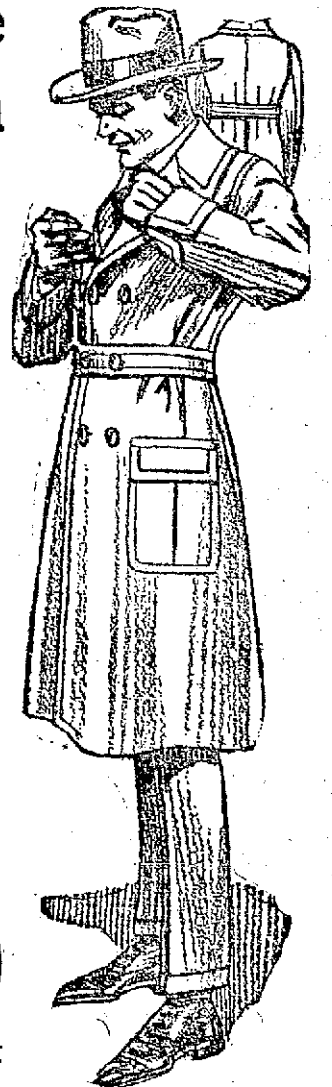
America's Greatest \$15 and \$20 Clothes Specialist**Invites Men Who Appreciate Value, Style and Service
To Attend the Opening of His New Store
at 69 Central St., Tomorrow, Sat. the 24th**

ALL the tremendous resource of the great Richard organization—all its huge purchasing power has been concentrated in bringing to this store clothes values unequalled in Lowell's history.

Despite abnormally high prices in the woolen market, we have been able to secure in these garments, materials that ordinarily will be found only in clothing selling at \$5.00 to \$10.00 more. This claim is made by us unqualifiedly and with knowledge that here in Lowell a large portion of our prospective patronage will be drawn from mill operatives, whose knowledge of fabrics renders them experts and capable of judgment.

Richard garments are the expert production of skilled workmen, and are guaranteed to give extreme service and wear. Their style and design is the highest effort of the leading fashion experts of the country, and cannot be excelled at any price.

We ask you to come and see the extraordinary clothes values in this opening display, and to compare them with those shown elsewhere. We believe you will pronounce them as we do, the best clothing sold anywhere in America, at



\$15.00 and \$20.00

And Equal to \$25 and \$30 Clothes offered by others.

OVERCOATS

Come and see complete assortments of New Trench Coats, Chesterfields, Ulsters and Ulsterettes, double and single breasted form-fitting coats, etc. Splendidly tailored and perfect fitting overcoats, made of shaggy materials, Fancy Meltons, Chevots, Vicuna Effects, Smooth Finish, Plaids, Fine Mixtures and the staple gray, brown and blacks.

SUITS

All distinctly high grade, cut single or double breasted style. Coats have belts all around or belted backs, slash side pockets, patch pockets, or the more conservative models. Materials are the dependable fancy mixed cassimeres, plain chevots and worsteds. Models to fit men of every build. Short, tall, stout or slim.

FREE ALTERATIONS**Mr. James A. Sheehan**

One of Lowell's best known and most popular clothing salesmen, will have charge of this new store, and gives personal assurance to his thousands of old customers and friends that the service and the quality of clothing distributed by us will be satisfactory at all times. His reputation for integrity and honesty, as well as our own splendid reputation, is placed behind all Richard garments. He extends a personal invitation to you to call and see him at the Opening tomorrow.

RICHARD**A Clothes Shop For War Time Economy****69 CENTRAL STREET**CLOSED THURSDAYS
AT NOONOPEN MONDAY AND
SATURDAY EVENINGS

FUNERALS

CONRAD—The funeral services of Mrs. Alice B. Conrad were held at her home, 4 Haverford place, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett, pastor of the Draught Centre Congregational church. The bearers were Messrs. Arthur Burnett, James J. Callahan, Norman W. White and George Crowley. Burial was in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Bartlett. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

SUNDKRIST—The funeral services of Violet Louise Sundkrift were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 48 Epping street. Rev. Mr. Wallington, pastor of the Swedish Methodist church, officiated. Burial was in the family lot in Fairview cemetery, Westford. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

McMAHON—The funeral of Miss Margaret McMahon took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 20 Cedar street. A funeral high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock at St. Peter's church by Rev. Fr. Shea. The floral offerings were read by Rev. Fr. Shea. The bearers were Richard, John, Thomas and Patrick McMahon, Edgar Smith and Edward Conley. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Shea at the grave. Funeral Director John F. Rogers in charge.

POLITE—The funeral of Marie Polite took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents in Doyle avenue, Draught. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

CEBULA—The funeral of Jan Cebula took place this morning from his home, 86 William street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at the Holy Trinity church in High street by Rev. A. Ogonowski at 8 o'clock. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Ogonowski. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

DUPUIS—The funeral of Mrs. Pierre Dupuis took place this morning from her home, 77 Austin street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Rosario Joliboit, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Messrs. Boilevert, Cossette, St. Onge, Provencier, Theriault and Le-tendre. The Third Order of St. Francis was represented by Mesdames Lussier, Roy, Hall and Moras. Attending the funeral from out of town were Octave Rheame of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Ricard and Mrs. Bonin of Haverhill and Arthur Provencier of Camp Devens. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Charles Denicot, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements in charge.

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FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

SMALL FRESH SHOULDERS 25c lb.

27c Smoked Shoulders... 24c lb.	75c Oysters (select).... 60c qt.
35c Sirloin Roast... 25c, 30c lb.	10c Shore Haddock..... 8c lb.
35c Small Fresh Pork... 31c lb.	20c Salt Red Salmon.... 15c lb.
31c Heavy Salt Pork... 28c lb.	20c Steak Cod..... 15 1/2 c lb.
45c Finest Top Round... 35c lb.	15c B. B. Fish..... 12 1/2 c lb.
50c Finest Rump..... 40c lb.	18c Finnan Haddie.... 15c lb.
28c Beef Roasts..... 20c lb.	12c Fresh Herring..... 9c lb.

Have you tried our Corned Beef?

EAT RICE

It is good for you and it is low in price.

BLUE ROSE RICE

3 lbs. 25c

EAT MACARONI

or Spaghetti
It is satisfying and economical.

MUELLER'S MACARONI

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25c Legs of Veal..... 21c lb. | \$1.25 Ox Tongue..... 99c can

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\$3.00 Onions..... \$2.00 bag | 3c Yellow Turnips..... 5 lbs. 10c

GROCERIES

15c Ritter's Catsup..... 12 1/2 c
10c Jello..... 3 for 25c
28c Apricots..... 21c lb.
12c Prunes..... 10c lb.
18c Large Prunes..... 15c lb.
25c Mixed Nuts..... 19c lb.
28c Soft Shell Walnuts... 21c lb.
30c Drained Citron..... 28c lb.
23c Lemon and Orange Peel, 25c
TRY OUR COOKIES..... 21c lb.

VEGETABLES

4c Sweet Potatoes..... 8 for 25c
Spinach..... 18c pk.
10c Lettuce..... 7c head
Onions, 10 lbs. for..... 25c
4c Squash, 5 lbs. for..... 10c
55c Potatoes..... 49c pk.
15c Celery..... 12 1/2 c bunch
22c Boston Market Celery, 18c
Butter Beans, Green Beans,
Cucumbers, Radishes, Tomatoes and Mushrooms.

Our 25c Grade

COFFEE

For this week-end

21c Lb.

Orange Pekoe

CEYLON TEA

60c Value

45c Lb.

MEATS

35c Sirloin Roast..... 30c lb.
28c Fresh Shoulders..... 25c lb.
32c Salt Pork..... 28c lb.
35c Lamb Legs..... 32c lb.
50c Lamb Chops..... 40c lb.
45c Top Round..... 35c lb.
19c N. E. Corned Beef..... 18c lb.
40c Chickens..... 35c lb.
35c Large Fowl..... 33c lb.

FRUIT

Grapefruit..... 6 for 25c
Oranges, doz..... 19c
Grapes..... 3 lbs. 25c
35c Honey..... 30c box
15c Cranberries..... 12 1/2 c qt.
18c Dom. Dates..... 15c pkg.
15c Pop Corn..... 11c pkg.
Bananas..... 25c doz.

Compare Our Prices With the Market Prices Issued in This Paper Every Thursday

SATURDAY HOUR SALES

9 to 10	10 to 11	2 to 3	3 to 4	7 to 8
25c Grade	Santa Claus	35c Pork	Onions	12c Van Camp
Cocoa	Soap	Chops	2 lbs.	Soup
17c lb.	7 for 25c	30c lb.	5c	7 1/2 c can

Large Eggs (guaranteed)..... 45c | ELGIN BUTTER..... 48c lb.

FAIRBURN'S
12-14 MERRIMACK SQUARE

arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

TARPEY—The funeral of Miss Bridget Tarpey took place this morning from the funeral parlors of O'Connell & Mack and was attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. At St. Michael's church a funeral high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Francis Mullin at 9 o'clock. There were many floral tributes placed upon the grave. The bearers were Messrs. John Whalen, Patrick Murphy, John Durty and James Riley. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Mullin read the committal prayers at the grave. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack in charge.

MEYERS—Died in Lawrence, Mass., Nov. 21, John Meyers, after a short illness. He leaves to mourn his loss a daughter, Mrs. Leroux, and two sisters, all of Lawrence. The funeral took place this morning from his late home, Elmnet street. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held.

DEATHS

PICHETTE—William O. Pichette, aged 36 years, 8 months and 1 day, died today at Worcester. The body was removed to 680 Middlesex street. Deceased leaves his wife, Irene; his mother, Mrs. Joseph Pichette of Canada; a sister in this city, Mrs. Charles Laporte and two sisters and two brothers in Canada.

DEBROSIERES—Mrs. Alexandre Debrosieres nee Mathilda Robitaille, aged 47 years, died today at her home, 118 Tucker street. She leaves her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Marie Leroux and Mrs. Bellavance of Barrowsville, Mass., and two brothers, Moise Robitaille of Newmarket, N. H. and Thaddeus Robitaille of Central Falls, R. I.

LAVIN—Sarah, aged 8 days, died last night at the home of her parents, Harry and Hilda Lavin, 12 Daly street. Burial took place this morning in the Hebrew cemetery in Delham.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ANDREWS—Died Nov. 23, at 9 Quimby avenue, Mrs. Elvira Staples Andrews, aged 73 years. She leaves a sister, Lucy A. Staples. Mrs. Andrews was a member of the Evening Star lodge, Daughters of Rebekah. Funeral services from her home, No. 8 Quimby avenue, Sunday, Nov. 25, at 3 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

DAILEY—The funeral of Margaret Irene Dailey will take place Sunday afternoon from the home of her mother, Mrs. Christianna Jensen Dailey, King street, Littleton, Mass. The hour to be announced later. The burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Ayer, Mass., in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

HANDLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Anna Tracey Handley will take place Sunday afternoon from her home, 17 Davenport street, Tyler Park. Services at St. Margaret's church, the hour to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

KEEFE—The funeral of Catherine Keefe will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the chapel of James P. O'Donnell & Sons. Prayers will be read at the grave at 3:30 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

LELAND—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Leland will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 1 Milton street, East Dedham. A funeral high mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell, in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

MILLS—Died in Bristol, N. H., Nov. 21, Mrs. Ethel M. Mills, at the age of 24 years. Funeral services will be held at the North Chelmsford Congregational church on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

McMAHON—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. McMahon will take place Sunday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 148 Winthrop avenue. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

N. H., under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

HANDLEY—Mrs. Anna Tracey Handley, wife of Joseph A. Handley, died last night at her home, 17 Davenport street, Tyler park, aged 46 years, 8 months and 11 days. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, the Misses Doris and Ruth Handley.

DAILEY—Margaret Irene Dailey, beloved daughter of Christianna Jensen Dailey and the late Cornelius Dailey, died today at the home of her mother, King street, Littleton, Mass., aged 11 months.

LELAND—Mrs. Mary Leland, died last evening at her home, 1 Milton street, East Dedham. She leaves three sons, Frederick, Henry and Allan and one sister, Mrs. V. E. Darling. The body will be brought to Lowell for burial.

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OWENS—Mrs. Anna M. Owens, widow of John Owens and an esteemed member of St. Patrick's church, died last night at her home, 783 Broadway. She leaves two sons, James E. and John H.; three daughters, Mrs. Victor LeFebvre and the Misses Louise and Josephine Owens, and two sisters, Mrs. Julia Maheady and Mrs. Elizabeth Powers, the latter of Kingston, Ont.

When you want a tailor-made suit or overcoat see George Topjian, corner Central and Appleton streets. Every order guaranteed.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of Lillian Esther Fuller, who died Nov. 24, 1916. An anniversary high mass of requiem will be sung in the Immaculate Conception church, Saturday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of her soul.

A loving one from us has gone. Her voice for ever is stilled. A chair is vacant in our home which never can be filled.

A student officer at Fort Sheridan, Ill., was left a \$20,000 business by an uncle, with the proviso that he should continue the business. The young man was undecided as to what he should do until word came that American troops were in the trenches in France. Then he turned down the legacy.

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Ladies' \$25.00 Coats. This sale..... \$15.98
Over 1000 Children's Coats, all colors, sizes and styles, all prices.
150 Children's Coats, 2 to 6 years, values up to \$4, only \$1.98 Each
Ladies' \$25.00 High Grade Suits..... \$14.98
Ladies' \$15.00 and \$18.00 Best Tailor Made Suits..... \$7.98 Each
Ladies' Finest Seal Plush Coats, fancy trimmed and plain. Special cut prices.

50 Ladies' Fine Seal Plush Coats, value \$15.00..... \$7.98
Fine Cloth Coats, best values ever shown in Lowell, \$7.98, \$8.98, \$10.98, \$12.98 and \$15.00
Fur Coats, high grade cloth and furs..... Right Prices

Ladies' Fine Dress Skirts, value \$3.00..... \$1.98

Ladies' Silk Poplin and Serge Dresses, value \$10.00..... \$5.98

Serge and Silk Dresses, value up to \$25.00, for..... \$10.00 Each

500 Ladies' Dresses, Ideal make, 1-3 off old prices, \$9.00, 98c and \$1.38

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Extra light weight, fully guaranteed to fit any style heel, sizes 2 1-2 to 8, Old Price,

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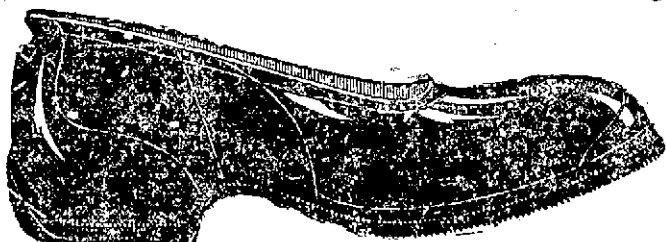
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All new, fresh made goods. Secure your Rubbers now, as there is a great shortage. We can supply your wants, at the Old Prices.

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Lumbermen's Guaranteed Rubbers at the Old Prices.

Men's Guaranteed 4-Buckle Overshoes at the Old Prices.

Men's
Rubbers

Guaranteed quality, with English and medium toe, sizes 5 to 11, Special Price,

98c

Boys'
Rubbers

Guaranteed quality, sizes 2 1-2 to 6, Special Price,

75c

Men's
Rubbers

Extra light weight, fully guaranteed, English and medium wide toe, sizes 5 to 11, Old Price,

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Guaranteed Rubber Boots at the Old Prices.



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Annual November Sale

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OUR ANNUAL NOVEMBER COAT SALE STARTED FRIDAY MORNING AND WE HAVE PLANNED TO MAKE THIS SALE THE LARGEST SALE OF ITS KIND EVER HELD IN THIS STORE.



Melton and Mixture Coats **\$12.50**
WORTH \$15.00

VELOUR COATS . . . **\$15.00**
WERE \$18.50

WOOL PLUSH COATS . **\$15.00**
WERE \$18.50

VELOUR COATS WERE \$22.50 AND \$25.00 **\$18.50**

Heavy Mixture Auto Coats WORTH \$30 and \$35 **\$25**

Bolivia and Velour Coats WERE \$30.00 **\$25**

SALT'S PLUSH COATS WORTH \$30.00 **\$25**

SALT'S SEALETTE COATS WORTH \$35.00 **\$30**

Sample Coats WORTH \$40.00, \$50.00 AND \$60.00 **\$35, \$40 \$45**

Prices Reduced on Stylish WINTER SUITS

SUITS, that were \$18.50 and \$20.00, now **\$15.00**
SUITS, that were \$25.00, now **\$18.50**
SUITS, that were \$30.00 and \$35.00, now **\$25.00**
SUITS, that were \$40.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00, now **\$35.00**

Heavy Sweaters \$5.00

Worth \$7.50
Women's Heavy Wool Sweaters with collar; colors, maroon, navy and heather; sizes up to 46. These sweaters are worth \$7.50.
Sweater Dept. — Second Floor

PRICES REDUCED ON Children's Coats

Children's \$7.50 Boucle Coats, now **\$3.98**
Children's \$7.50 Mixture Coats, now **\$3.98**
Children's \$7.50 Corduroy Coats, now **\$5.98**
Children's \$15.00 Velvet Coats, now **\$10.00**
Cloak Dept. Second Floor

Sale of Black Petticoats

98c WORTH \$1.50

Made of sateen, narsilk and twill. Regular sizes, stout sizes and extra sizes. These petticoats are exceptional values at this price.
Petticoat Dept. Second Floor

For SILK Come Today

This is the day we place on sale 12,000 yards of rich and fashionable Silk Fabrics at much less than half price.

Silk, Charmeuse and Satins, carefully matched and put up in lengths for dresses, waists and skirts, coat linings and trimmings.

\$1.75 Yard Silk Satin, soft chiffon finish, one yard wide, all colors, including black.

Only 79c Yard

\$2.25 and \$2.50 Yard Silk Charmeuse in black, white and a full line of this season's colorings, 40 and 42 inches wide.

Only \$1.19 Yard

\$3.50 Yard Society Satin in black, white and all colors, 40 inches wide. Only \$1.49 Yard

ON SALE TODAY

Silk Dept. — Palmer St. Store

\$2.50 Stationery Offer at \$1.50

1 QUIRE OF CARDS—These cards are in white, pink and blue.

1 STEEL DIE—This die will be made with yours or anyone's monogram, either illuminated or plain, in any color; eight different designs to choose from.

ENGRAVING—The engraving will also be done on these cards to suit your taste.

This is a rare opportunity to purchase a very desirable Christmas gift.

SALE STARTS TODAY AND CONTINUES UNTIL DEC. 1st

East Section North Aisle

For Women and Children Hosiery and Underwear

Ladies' Black Burson Seconds, regular and extra sizes, at 20c Pair

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Hose, hem and ribbed top at 25c Pair

Ladies' Black Fleeced Hose, out-sizes, ribbed top, at 29c Pair

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, fashioned double soles, at 60c, 75c, 85c Pair

Children's Black Cotton Hose, ribbed, irregulars, at 17c Pair

Children's Black Wool Hose, seconds, double toe and heel, at 25c Pair

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Vests, high neck, long sleeves; were 50c, at 33c Each

UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Medium Weight Vests, high neck, long sleeves; low neck, sleeveless; high neck, elbow sleeves; were 75c, at 62c Each

Ladies' Medium Weight and Fleeced Pants; were 75c, at 62c Pair

Ladies' Fleeced Union Suits, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle; were \$1.00, at 75c Suit

Ladies' Fleeced Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves; high neck, elbow sleeves; irregulars; were \$1.25, at \$1.00 Suit

Boys' Gray Fleeced Shirts and Drawers; were 38c, at 29c Each

Boys' White Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, at 38c Pair

Misses' White Fleeced Vests and Pants, at 38c Pair

Sale of NEW VOILE WAISTS

At **\$1.98**

WORTH \$2.98



HIGH NECK VOILE WAISTS—Made of fine French voile, with fine pin tucks and wide plaits, strictly tailored, others with hemstitched frills, long sleeves and high neck.

COLOR VOILE WAISTS—Made of imported French voile in the new spring colorings and all over embroidered voiles, either high or low neck, long sleeves with the new pointed and high collars. These waists are the new spring materials. Special at **\$1.98**

LOW NECK VOILE WAISTS—Made of imported voile, embroidered and lace trimmed, with and without frills. Big assortment of styles. Special at **\$1.98**

Crepe de Chine and Georgette WAISTS \$5.00

WORTH \$8.50 AND \$10.00

The assortment of these waists is still complete and the values are exceptional. At this price you can buy a waist at less than wholesale. All sizes and colors. All new waists in the very latest styles.

Waist Department

Second Floor—Bridge

Saturday's News OF THE Millinery

No matter what price you wish to pay, no matter what kind of a hat you require, you can't afford to buy a hat until you have seen the generous assortment in our Millinery Department. Prices \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98



HAND BLOCKED AND HAND MADE UN-TRIMMED HATS—Small, close fitting; Continental and Tricorne models; also large or medium sailors, black and colors, at \$1.98 to \$4.98

Palmer Street

CHILDREN'S ALL WOOL SCARFS AND CAPS—All the new shades, tan, gray, blue, brown and old rose, at 98c, \$1.49, \$1.69 and \$1.98 a Set

Centre Aisle

Make the Fall Home Comfortable

And while making it comfortable, make it attractive and tasteful. You have the benefit of the advice of our specialists in furnishings and such well selected stocks.

NEW DUTCH SCRIM CURTAINS—Lace trimmed; very choice selection to choose from, all colors. 85c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.98 a Pair

NEW SCRIM AND MARQUESETTE CURTAINS—In the very newest creations, either plain, hem stitched, lace edges and insertion, flat or hankle laces, also fine voiles, white, cream, ivory and Arabian. Specially priced. 95c, \$1.40, \$1.98 up to \$5.98 a Pair

COLONIAL NETS AND CRAFT LACE CURTAINS—Absolutely the very latest living room curtains in the market; entirely made of fine thread laces. \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98 up to \$5.50 a Pair

SUNFAST MADRAS, in plain or figured, for your coverdrape and hangings of all kinds. 40c, 75c, 85c up to \$3.00 a Yard

PORTIERES AND COUCH COVERS Of all kinds. The most complete line in the city at special low prices. Manufacturers' samples and closeouts from mills. Rope Portieres \$2.98 to \$10.00 Each Tapestry Portieres \$3.98 to \$20.00 a Pair Tapestry Couch Covers \$1.25 to \$10.00 Each Velour Couch Covers \$7.50 to \$12.50 Each These are all 25 per cent. to 33 per cent. less than today's prices.

READY MADE SASH CURTAINS in muslins, full yard wide, finished 29 inches long. A very choice assortment to select from; new styles. 40c, 75c, 85c, 95c and 50c a Pair

NEW MUSLINS, SCRIMS, NETS and LACES by the yard, for long or short curtains, in white, ecru, ivory, cream and Arab. Special prices. 12 1/2c to 95c a Yard

STAIR CARPETINGS—TO CLOSE OUT 18 in. Wide Scotch Terry, reversible. 25c a Yard 22 1/2 in. Wide Wool and Fibre, reversible. 40c a Yard 27 in. Wide Printed Tapestry. worth 60c. Sale. 40c a Yard 27 in. Wide Printed Brussels. worth 80c. Sale. 60c a Yard 27 in. Wide Printed Velvet, worth \$1.39. Sale. 95c a Yard

RUGS AND ART SQUARES

Just received from the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Mill, one lot of rugs and art squares. Special low prices for samples and odds and ends.

TAPESTRY SQUARES

60x60 ft. \$9.98 Each 60x72 ft. \$12.98 Each 60x84 ft. \$15.98 up to \$19.98 80x80 ft. \$17.50 up to \$22.50 11x12 ft. \$19.50 up to \$25.00 Oriental and floral designs.

\$55.00 and \$80.00 RUGS—Wilton and Saxony patterns, 9x12 ft., perfect; reproduction of originals. \$69.00

WOOL AND FIBRE SQUARES

9x12 ft. to close. \$10.98 8x9 ft. to close. \$9.98 Just the thing for your chambers and dining room. CEDAR CHEST and BOXES \$10.00 to \$20.00 SHIRT WAIST BOXES. \$1.98 to \$9.00 Each

BEST AXMINSTER RUGS

4x6 1/2 ft. \$9.98 to \$13.98 4x8 1/2 ft. \$11.98 to \$15.98 6x9 ft. \$13.98 to \$17.98 7x9 ft. \$15.98 to \$19.98 8x10 1/2 ft. \$17.98 to \$21.98 9x12 ft. \$19.98 to \$23.98 11x12 1/2 ft. \$23.98 to \$27.98 11x15 ft. \$27.98 to \$31.98 11x18 ft. \$31.98 to \$35.98 12x15 ft. \$35.98 to \$39.98 12x18 ft. \$39.98 to \$43.98 12x20 ft. \$43.98 to \$47.98 12x22 ft. \$47.98 to \$51.98 12x24 ft. \$51.98 to \$55.98 These are about half prices.

VACUUM CLEANERS—Save your carpets and clean the home without raising the least dust. The Hugo machine, hand power, worth \$10.00. Special. \$5.00 Each Better grades to \$12.00 Electric machine \$20.00

WILL NOT TIE UP ROADS WOMEN IN THE NAVY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Possibility of immediate suspension of railway transportation as a result of the four brotherhoods' proposed wage demands was removed and progress toward amicable adjustment of any wage controversies during the war was made yesterday at a conference between President Wilson, the four brotherhood heads and members of the federal mediation board.

As a result of the conference, the brotherhoods are left free to present formally and urge their new demands upon the carriers under a virtual agreement with the president to avoid a strike or other cause of a transportation tie-up until after full discussion and consideration. A definite issue in the wage negotiations, it was assured, could be reached before the first of the year, as the demand will not be presented until Dec. 1. Future developments will depend, first, upon the carriers' disposition of the new demands and, second, in event of a deadlock, upon further negotiations agreed to at yesterday's meeting at the White House.

What attitude the railroads would assume as a result of yesterday's conference, which was said to have been most earnest and at times animated, the heads of the railroad brotherhoods issued this statement:

"The men who comprise the railway brotherhoods are thorough Americans; therefore, they believe in American standards of living, and in consequence of this, realize that standards of pay that were established in 1912 and 1913 are inadequate to meet present day prices for commodities, and for that reason are demanding an increase in present rates that will meet half at least of the increase in cost of these things which they are compelled to purchase.

"They want to co-operate in every way that is at all possible in the successful prosecution of the war, and they fully realize that the most serious thing that could occur during the conduct of war would be any interruption of railway transportation, and they are in common with the great body of the people are determined to do everything within the bounds of reason to avoid such interruption.

"Being fully conversant with their attitude and desire in this matter, we are in a position to give the assurance that if a situation should arise which



Our American women were quite startled when they first heard of women being given the rank of yeoman, in the navy, for the work they can do in type-writing or similar office work.

That women can fight has been demonstrated by the so-called "Battalion of Death," or regiment of Russian women. But so many of our American women are worn out, anemic, and suffering from the peculiar weakness of womanhood. To build up, strengthen and cure these weaknesses, there is nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is a woman's true herbal tonic. It does not contain a particle of alcohol, nor anything deleterious to women's delicate constitution. For fifty years it has proven its merit, and can now be obtained in tablet form as well as in liquid, at almost any drug store. Tablets 60 cents, or send 10c for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

THAT WEAK BACK

Accompanied by pain here and there—extreme nervousness—sleeplessness—maybe faint spells, chills or spasms—all are signals of distress for a woman. She may be growing from girlhood into womanhood—passing from womanhood to motherhood—or later suffering during middle life, which leaves so many wrecks of women. At any of these periods of a woman's life, "Favorite Prescription" is the best herbal tonic and nerve prescriber for just such cases by a physician of vast experience in the diseases from which women suffer. You can write Dr. Pierce, Pres. Invalids' Hotel, in full confidence and receive free medical advice.

threatens the interruption of transportation, the men whom we represent would be more than willing to discuss and consider any solution of the difficulty which presented itself, doing so in the spirit of patriotic co-operation and would undoubtedly co-operate with the government to the utmost extent in arriving at a just, equitable, as well as patriotic conclusion.

After the foregoing had been made public, President Wilson issued this statement:

"In addition to the statement given out by the heads of the railway brotherhoods, the president authorized the representatives of the press to say that he had got from the interview exactly the impression conveyed by the statement of the heads of the brotherhoods, namely, that the men whom

they represented were not inclined to contend for anything for which they did not deem necessary to their own maintenance and the maintenance of their families, and that they would be willing, in case any critical situation or controversy should arise, to consider any proposed solution in a spirit of accommodation and a patriotic purpose."

ITALIANS LOSE HILL POST IN TERRIFIC BATTLE

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY IN NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 23, by the Associated Press.—The fourth Italian army under Gen. Robilant is meeting the full force of the tremendous shock the enemy has concentrated between the Piave and Brenta rivers.

In authoritative quarters the correspondent was told that the enemy forces delivering this blow are in the proportion of three to one as compared with the Italian forces and this is practically the relative strength on the two wings west of the Brenta, where Gen. Pecori commands the first Italian army, and the right wing along the Piave, where the Duke of Aosta holds the enemy as in a vice.

It is this position that the fourth army is experiencing the most intense action, with attacks following in rapid succession. Reports early in the day were satisfactory, as the main fighting ground was farther north on the enemy's positions, though at one point the enemy succeeded in breaking through the Italian line on the foothills of Monte Montana Secca, compelling the reformation of the defensive lines a little farther back.

These incursions are marked by the bloodiest fighting, with the enemy reserves coming forward for three successive attacks, which were repulsed at the point of the bayonet and driven back, except for one push down the coveted valley.

Just west of the main field of action the Italian 1st army rushed the enemy positions near the Brenta river and in two attacks and counter attacks held the occupied ground, which were strewn with enemy corpses.

On the lower Piave the enemy forces in the bushes on the west bank of Zenson are now placed at 700 men, who are being raked by the artillery, as they have up a line of machine guns across the small area they occupy.

Reports are coming in from the invaded Venetian district of fearful losses committed by soldiers, but this is stated under reserve, as it is impossible at present to give confirmation.

CHAUNCEY CUT IN TWO BY TRANSPORT ROSE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The American destroyer Chauncey, sunk Monday with the loss of 21 men, was cut in two by the transport Rose, the navy department was advised yesterday by Vice Admiral Sims. The afterpart of the destroyer sank immediately, carrying down three officers, including the commander, Lieut. Com. Walter B. Reno, and 13 enlisted men, who were believed to have been asleep in their quarters.

The Chauncey undoubtedly was conveying the Rose, and both vessels were running through the war zone without lights. The transport struck the destroyer on the portside abreast the fourth funnel and ploughed through the rail of the vessel. The forward part of the wreck remained about an hour, enabling the Rose to rescue the officers and men in that section. They were taken to port by the transport. The Rose was not identified by naval officials here yesterday, though being a record of an American transport of that name, and Admiral Sims was asked to clear up that point.

AGITATORS SEGREGATED AT CAMP DEVENS

AYER, Nov. 23.—Steps to stamp out attempts to spread disaffection in the National army at Camp Devens were taken yesterday. Officers were assigned to watch all enemy agents and "conscientious objectors" who have been placed by themselves in a segregated part of the Depot barracks. The effort to create discontent will meet with court martial. Many officers have reported that underground efforts had been made to undermine the morale of the division and, although the efforts have failed, it was thought necessary to put a stop to the propaganda at once. The agents and objectors will not have any drills, but will be kept on



LEST YOU FORGET

THANKSGIVING WILL BE HERE SOON

You ought to buy that Thanksgiving New Garment, on our easy weekly payment plan—

You will find the largest stock of New Fall Garments for ladies and misses, such as Suits, Coats, Skirts, Hats, etc., and the best assortment of up-to-date Coats and Suits for men and young men at Shadduck and Normandin.

You are cordially invited to open an account with this reliable and old concern and

PAY US \$1.00 a Week

Never before were we able to show you such merchandise as we have for this season's business. Our tremendous cash buying power has been demonstrated long ago, and our customers are always sure of getting the best values at the very same low prices as can be found in big downtown cash stores.

REMEMBER THAT YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD HERE
WE ADVISE YOU TO SELECT YOUR GOODS THIS WEEK AND AVOID THE USUAL RUSH OF THE LAST DAY BEFORE THE HOLIDAY.

LADIES' NEW FALL COATS from
\$13.50 to \$57.50

NEW FALL SUITS, in all sizes, from
\$12.50 to \$42.50

A FULL LINE OF HATS, WAISTS
AND SKIRTS

MEN AND YOUNG MEN'S NEW FALL
AND WINTER COATS,
\$16.50 to \$32.50

NEW FALL SUITS from \$12.50 to \$30.00

FOR GOOD MERCHANDISE—LIBERAL
TERMS OF PAYMENT AND A
PROMPT SERVICE, COME
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Extra Good Value in Men's
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84 Square Percales, finely
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patterns, same quality cloth
that will go into \$1.50 shirts next
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Every week we show a brand new
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Stylish Neckwear

Beautiful patterns and color-
ings, at

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MEN'S WEAR
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POSITIVELY NO RAISING OF PRICES

The low prices that dentists often offer are simply "leaders," it is anticipated that you can be coaxed to pay more. Not so here, however. The prices advertised below are the highest prices asked or accepted. Come here with that understood.

FULL SET
TEETH
\$5
Best Set of Teeth
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None Better Made Elsewhere. No Matter What You Pay.
NO FIT—NO PAY

22K GOLD CROWNS AND BRIDGE WORK

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AN UNPARALLELED OFFER
Wear one of my Sets of Teeth
for ten days, and if at the end
of that time you are not satis-
fied with them return them to
me and I will refund your
money in full.

BROKEN PLATES REPAIRED
IN THREE HOURS
CONSULTATION AND EXAM-
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175 CENTRAL STREET, BRADLEY BLDG.
OPPOSITE APPLETON NATIONAL BANK
Hours—9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Open until 9 P. M. Saturdays.
FRENCH SPOKEN.

general fatigue duties. Several hun-
dred of them are included in the 34th
and 35th companies of the Depot bri-
gade.

Four hundred New York men in the
363rd regiment will be given leave of
absence to enable them to spend
Thanksgiving at home. Wherever pos-
sible, other men living at a distance
from camp will be granted a similar
extension of leave for the holiday. Op-
portunity for thousands of those able
to get home easily already has been
provided, while welfare committees in
surrounding cities and towns have
made plans for looking after those who
otherwise would spend a lonely holi-
day.

MACLEOD IN FAVOR OF INCREASE IN FARES

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—Public Service
Commissioner Frederick J. MacLeod, at
a dinner of the New England Street
Railway club at the Quincy house last
night, assured the members of the
club that the street railways will have
the support of the Massachusetts public
service commission in their efforts
to obtain increased revenue.

While the situation is critical, Mr.
MacLeod said, there is no cause for
panic. He said that he believed the
time will come when the public will
recognize the fundamental necessity
for co-operative action in helping the
street railways.

"My personal view based on obser-
vation," Mr. MacLeod declared, "is that
upon certain lines the mileage rate of
fare, say at two cents a mile, will
prove to be the most satisfactory meth-
od."

"The inextinguishability of the present
system of city fares," he said, "has grown
altogether beyond the limits of a rea-

sonable ride. Some system of inter-
mediate stops, I believe, would make it
much easier to keep the fare limits
within proper bounds."

Commissioner MacLeod, however, de-
clared that no one can say absolutely
as to the best method for reaching a
standard fare, as no one has hit upon
the best way whereby the fare in-
crease can make up the amount need-

Frank Sullivan, Jr., spoke on "Street
Railway Accounting."

Those taking part in the discussion
that followed besides Mr. MacLeod were
Pres. Matthew Brush of the Boston
Elevated, Elwin Foster of Manchester,
N. H., and W. C. Bliss of the Rhode
Island public service commission.

President Ford presided and more
than 100 members attended.

CLASS THE SUFFRAGISTS WITH PRO-GERMANS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The Na-
tional Association Opposed to Woman
Suffrage, at the special meeting yes-
terday, adopted a new national plat-
form and a resolution holding that "the
oath of members of congress to uphold
and defend the constitution of the
United States against all foreign and
domestic enemies," morally and truly
applies to the present constitution and
to the proposed federal suffrage
amendment.

The new platform and resolution will
be sent to President Wilson and to
every member of congress. The resolu-
tion declares that the federal amend-
ment is undemocratic and unjust and
would encourage pro-German, pacifist
and socialist elements of both sexes to
start a national referendum on war.

KEEPING SOLDIERS STRONG

Early in the world-war cod liver oil was selected
to fortify the health of soldiers against the rigors and ex-
posure of camp life and to help build up enduring strength.

SCOTT'S IS THE EMULSION

that actually guarantees the pure quality of Norwegian Cod
Liver Oil which is refined in our own American laboratories.
It is skillfully emulsified to promote prompt assimila-
tion which is always difficult with the raw oil.
Scott's Emulsion is famous for putting power in
the blood to thwart colds, grippe, pneumonia and
lung trouble. It is free from alcohol or opiates.



which would incite resistance to the
draft and to army discipline.

Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., pres-
ident of the National Association Op-
posed to Woman Suffrage, presided.

Twenty-five states in which women
are organized against woman suffrage
were represented in yesterday's meet-
ing.

LOWELL GIRLS' REGIMENT WILL GIVE EXHIBITION MILITARY DRILL

The management of the Casino has
fortunately been able to secure for
Saturday night the famous Lowell
Girls' regiment for an exhibition mil-

itary drill; with their regulation uni-
forms they make an appearance that
compares favorably with any military
organization in the state. Mr. Ber-
nard Horan will lead the cabaret, as-
sisted by several New York singers,
in all the latest song hits. Music
for dancing will be furnished by Mi-
ner-Doyles orchestra of 10 men. Ad-
mission is free to all.

LYNN MAN ELECTED
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 23.—R.

H. Rice, West Lynn, Mass., was elect-
ed president of the national confer-
ence of state manufacturers' associa-
tions at its session here last night.

Why Not?

If you are thinking of a Victrola for your home, why
not have it in time for Thanksgiving?

Terms so Easy

Plenty of Time to Pay

Why deny yourself something that will pay greater re-
turns on your investment if you do not delay?

Would you ride in a day coach if the price were the
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Then why not select your Victrola and Records at
Chalifoux's where a demonstration is ideal? Prices are
the same everywhere. Sound-proof rooms; delightful re-
ception room and record library. The finest Victrola de-
partment in New England. Ask to have your favorite se-
lections played on the Victrola at

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CHALIFOUX'S

PAN-AMERICAN COUNCIL OF WAR IS PLANNED

Special to The Sun.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—Hon. John Barrett, director of the Pan-American union, today issued a statement calling attention to the grave danger which confronts the

Union unless immediate steps are taken to off-set the German propaganda now being made against the twelve Latin-American countries which have broken relations with Germany. Mr. Barrett warns that unless such steps are taken the advantage of such a Pan-American union may be completely nullified. The official statement in full is as follows: "The creation of a special Pan American advisory council, composed of the ablest authorities on the political, financial, commercial and economic conditions of Latin America, to assist the government in the co-ordination and mobilization for the war of the vast co-operative possibilities of the

Worms—A Danger to Children

No gain in a child's health and strength is possible until all worms are removed.

Signs of worms are: De-ranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face, of ten, head-ache, tired, eyes heavy and dim, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. If you see any of these symptoms in your child don't lose another minute, but get a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller.

Mrs. Norrat of Houston, Texas, writes: "I would not be without Dr. True's Elixir in my home." No better Laxative made for young or old. At all dealers. 40c. 50c. and 75c. Write to us for further information. Dr. F. F. True & Co., Indianapolis, Indiana.

twelve Latin American countries, which have broken off relations with Germany, is being urged by Director Barrett of the Pan American union. The practical and pressing necessity of the appointment of this council and its application to the present situation are emphasized in the following facts:

(1) There is immediate need of co-ordinating co-operation between the United States and these twelve countries to combat the vicious German propaganda among them, which is every day growing bolder and more desperate, and to initiate similar effort in the eight neutral countries. Here the council could advise the bureau of information.

(2) The fullest co-operation of these twelve countries in exporting to the United States and the allies necessary staple food supplies, and raw products required for war manufacture; the increase of their production by the reciprocal use of the capital, skill and fuel of the United States; the whole question of the building up and conserving of the commerce of the United States with all Latin America; and the successful meeting of inevitable competition after the war, involving today serious problems in the present regulation of shipping and trade exchange, require most expert consideration and action. Here the council could advise the food and fuel administrations and the shipping and war trade boards.

(3) There should be immediate co-ordination of preparatory effort to meet eventualities of war operations including ammunition, guns, airplanes, general army and navy conditions, and use of man power in agricultural industry as well as in the army. Here the council could advise the war and navy departments and the council of national defense.

(4) There must be co-ordination of the official and international aims and attitudes of these twelve countries in relation to the war, of their attitude towards the United States and its allies, towards each other and towards the other eight neutral American countries; there must be the sending and receiving of special war commissions and constant co-operation with such and each with the other. Here the council can be of great help to the state and other departments.

Unless this or something comprehensive akin to it is done and done quickly, Director Barrett, basing his conclusions on intimate acquaintance with the general Latin American situation and the work of German propaganda since the beginning of the war, warns that German effort and propaganda may completely offset and nullify the chief advantages of Pan American co-operation and support in this war. RICHARDS.

TO INVESTIGATE FOOD CONDITIONS AT CAMPS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The appointment of William C. Gorgas, surgeon-general of the army, as head of a committee selected by the war department to investigate food conditions at army camps with a view to eliminating waste was made known tonight in a joint statement by Secretary Baker and Food Administrator Hoover, answering complaints of waste at army camps.

"A great deal of complaint has arisen throughout the country as to waste at army camps," said the statement, announcing the order for the investigation. "These camps have been, in the main, but recently organized and many of the complaints occurred during the time that they were in the hands of contractors."

"The food administration has made no suggestion as to needless or wasteful days in the camps and has in no way attempted any regulation or control either directly or indirectly for the feeding of American soldiers. "While it is necessary for the civilian population to reduce the consumption of foodstuffs at every point, it is felt that the country wishes the American soldier to receive every particle of food and necessities and the food situation in the camps is good."

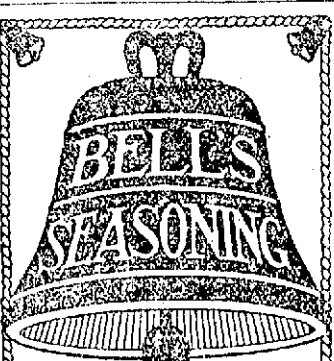
"A bountiful supply of wholesome and well-prepared food is furnished. Some waste exists, due to the fact that the families and friends of soldiers, under the impression that they are insufficiently provided for, send great quantities to the camps, thus adding a surplus and causing waste."

"In many camps the officers and men have taken a voluntary interest in the conservation asked by the food administration, and the war department is encouraging it in every way."

"Steady and substantial progress is being made in the elimination of waste and this progress is not at the expense of a wholesome, appetizing and nourishing diet for all our soldiers."

HELD WHIST PARTY

An enjoyable whist party was held at the Y.M.C.A. hall last night under the auspices of the Holy Rosary society of the Immaculate Conception church. There was a good sized attendance.



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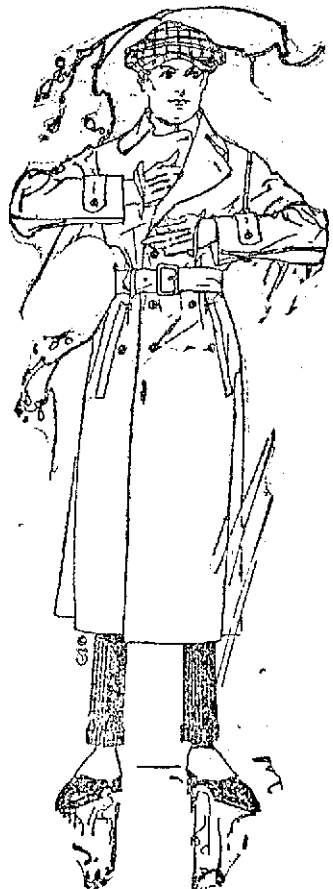
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AMERICAN WAR MISSION ARRIVES IN PARIS

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Col. E. M. House and the members of the American mission, which he heads, arrived in Paris from England last night. The mission crossed the channel without incident and landed yesterday at a French port. They proceeded for Paris after a brief stay.

NEW ENGLAND TROOPS REACH CAMP GREENE

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 23.—Three infantry regiments of the 1st Depot Brigade, 26th division—the 1st Massachusetts, 1st New Hampshire and 1st Connecticut, with a combined strength of approximately 1,200 officers and men, arrived at Camp Greene yesterday and were assigned to camp sites adjoining those of other regiments of the brigade which arrived earlier in the week.

The Massachusetts and New Hampshire regiments came here from Camp Bartlett and the Connecticut outfit from New Haven. There are about 800 men in the New Hampshire regiment, more than 400 in the Massachusetts and between 200 and 300 in the Connecticut command.

The Connecticut and Massachusetts soldiers found making camp an easy matter as they were assigned to sites recently vacated by National Guardsmen from the northwest. Tent floors and walls were already in place.

The New Hampshire boys were not so fortunate, being assigned to a site not previously occupied. Because of the rough nature of the ground, it

will require considerable work to get their camp in satisfactory shape.

Capt. H. R. Stines of Providence, quartermaster officer, who has been at Camp Greene since its establishment, has been appointed judge advocate of the 41st division and has left for Camp Mills. He is an attorney.

TRANSPORTS COLLIDE, THEN DODGE U-BOATS

A FRENCH PORT, Nov. 23.—The latest American transports to reach here had an exciting trip through the submarine zone. The first night in the zone two transports were in collision, one was slightly damaged while the other had a small hole torn in her bow and a few projecting guns damaged. Temporary repairs were made and the ships proceeded.

The following night a submarine attacked the transports. The wake of one of the vessels, but no conning tower or periscope was visible. The transports raced ahead and succeeded in reaching port safely, where the collision damage was repaired.

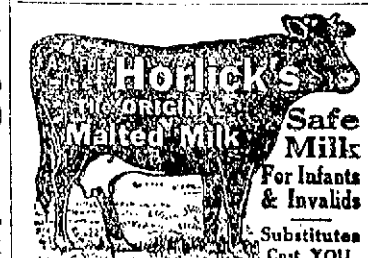
Lawrence R. Finkel of Haverhill, Penn., is believed to have earned the highest wages during a month ever paid any coal miner. Finkel received \$247.92 for the month.

SPECIAL APPEAL "TO MEN OF MAINE" TO HELP MAN THE NAVY

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—The state of Maine, traditional breeding place of sea-faring men, is asked to help man the navy in a special appeal just issued by Lieut.-Commander John Grady, inspector of the eastern recruiting division. The appeal, addressed "to the men of Maine," says in part: "The men of Maine have ever been to the fore in offering their services. Your navy sounds a call to the colors. Are you ready to make our flag a guarantee for safety on every ocean? Come then and join the ships and help to do the job cut out for us."

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SELECTIVE DRAFT WAR SYSTEM OF FUTURE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Man power exerted on the field of France will bring victory in this war, Provost Marshal General Crowder declared in a statement of the aims, accomplishment and future of the selective draft system, addressed to members of the local boards and made public here last night. After reviewing present conditions and necessities, General Crowder predicted that the selective system would become a permanent part

of America's governmental system for war. Every precaution possible has been taken with the new draft regulations, General Crowder said, to conserve economic interest, but the paramount duty of the country is to raise an effective fighting force. "We are committed to this war," the general continued, "and we ought to fight it in the most effective fashion possible to us. The necessity of raising an army is paramount. The decrease in the labor supply must be adjusted in some way other than by shutting off recruitment. That it can be adjusted there is no question. The problem is not to maintain the labor supply of agriculture and every industry intact. It is to make the

withdrawal of men in the most scientific manner possible. I think we have done that and what is offered here is the basis for a nice balance between our two necessities. "There are those who say that we must win this war in the economic field, with the inference that the raising of an army is a side issue. I say to you that with any greater broadness into the field of recruitment of our army, we shall be sending inferior men to the field. That if this nation is not competent to make the slight adjustment necessary to compensate for this scientific selection, then it is not competent to enter this war. "Certainly no man can urge in this day of trial and sacrifice that this nation should deliberately neglect to make itself effective in the field of

military operation on the plea that our greatest contribution to the cause of humanity is in attaining an economic supremacy. To do so would be to relegate the United States to the role of suttler for the fighting nations. "We shall, of course, increase our production. We shall become more and more effective as a nation and we shall supply our new armies and do all that can be expected of us to supply the armies of our allies. "But we shall not under that guise, confine our participation in this conflict to the baking of bread, and the sharpening of the swords of other men. "This war will be won militarily on the devoted field of France. Doubtless it will be won by the side which is

able to place behind its army the prevailing ounce of provision. "But the blow that shatters the German line and extinguishes autocracy from the face of the earth will be a blow of a man's right arm and not the insidious stroke of a shrewd trader." Gen. Crowder pays high tribute to the zeal and patriotism of more than 30,000 men who compose the machinery of the selective system. With but 10 weeks for the task, the first National Army increment of 687,000 men was drawn, he says, by a nation "moving breathlessly, supported by the governors of the states and by the members of the selection boards with a patriotism, devotion and unselfish zeal that remains an inspiration." He expressed an urgent hope that

the present draft board members would remain at their tasks as a patriotic duty. The board members, he said, are as essential in their places as the army itself. In conclusion Gen. Crowder asserted that the volunteer method of raising armies is gone forever. "The principle of selection has been tried and proved by our people," he adds. "I am led to believe that they approve it with substantial unanimity. The principle of selection is established. The system of selection, improved as we can improve it, must become and remain a permanent part of our governmental system for war." The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

SPIES WORKING OPENLY IN RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Ambassador Francis at Petrograd had reported that German propagandists are now carrying on almost openly their activities to keep affairs unsettled in the Russian capital. The ambassador's message, dated Nov. 20, said all Americans in Petrograd and Moscow were safe and those at Moscow had decided to remain. Eighteen Americans had left Petrograd on a special train for the Swedish frontier.

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Drastic Mark Downs have been taken in this great offering of Sample Suits. Only one and two of a kind in the assortment as many are copies of imported models. The famous "Chicken" styles for slight forms, also pleated and bustle effect or strictly tailored models. Some are braid trimmed, others with wool embroidery. Materials in Broadcloths, Velour de Laine, Tricotine and Burella cloth.

\$25.00 Suits. Anniversary Price **14.91**
\$30.00 Suits. Anniversary Price **18.51**
Suits formerly priced to \$50.00. Anniversary Price **24.51**

Our first year in business has heralded a huge success, success embodied in these three wonderful words,

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THE VALUE—Portrayal of the very best merchandise our New York office, (with the buying power of 18 stores) has been able to procure, giving our patrons in Lowell and the surrounding towns the very best in materials and make at prices lower than elsewhere.

THE STYLE—New York now being the fashion centre of the world, our New York buying staff has always placed the newest creations from fashion's latest dictations, including copies of foreign models, for your selection here at Lowell's leading specialty store.

THE SATISFACTION—Striving to please all who enter our store, whether to buy or look around, with pleasing and accommodating clerks to assist you, and with the guarantee of our name behind every dollar of our merchandise, and that money will be cheerfully refunded to any dissatisfied customer, has demonstrated our past success.

Building up a business of Gibraltar by this policy, we commence our New Year's business with the announcement of this great Anniversary Sale, with the following values predominating:

ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS IN

COATS

A wonderful assortment in styles to select from:

Plain Tailored Coats, fur trimmed coats, fur collar coats and plush coats, some with large flare collars and deep border of karami. Others in fine velour, velour de laine, wool plush, melton cloths, pom poms and warm chevots.

Stylish Coats for the miss of 14 to 20 size; conservative models in sizes 36 to 46.

\$15.00 Coats. Anniversary Price **9.91**
\$18.50 Coats. Anniversary Price **12.91**
\$20.00 Coats. Anniversary Price **14.91**
\$25.00 Coats. Anniversary Price **17.91**
\$30.00 Coats. Anniversary Price **19.91**
\$35.00 Coats. Anniversary Price **23.91**



ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS IN

BLOUSES

Supreme values are offered in this great Anniversary Sale of Blouses. Stock up now at these prices. Pretty tailored styles, others in pretty insertion and val. lace models; high and low neck effects.

\$1.50 values. Anniversary Price **.61**
\$2.00 values. Anniversary Price **.91**

Great Anniversary SKIRT Values

Fresh serge, plain gore, plaited and pocket styles, in navy and black—all belt sizes in the assortment. \$6.50 values. **4.91**

Our entire stock of silk taffeta and satin skirts, also some storm serges in high color. Values to \$5.95. Anniversary Price **2.91**

ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS IN

Dresses

Street Dresses and dresses for all occasions, including frocks for party wear. Materials in fine storm and French serge, satin de moire, taffeta, Georgette and crepe de chine.

Colorings in navy and black in abundance, Belgian stripes, beetroot, maize, apple green, brown, tan and fluffy evening frocks in the assortment.

\$15.00 Dresses. Anniversary Price **7.51**
\$18.00 Dresses. Anniversary Price **9.91**
\$20.00 Dresses. Anniversary Price **14.41**
\$25.00 Dresses. Anniversary Price **17.91**



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BLOUSES

Silk Blouses for all occasions. Crepe de Chine and dainty Georgette colorings, in all the leading suit shades. A great purchase by our New York buyer places this opportunity to you. Come early for first choice.

\$2.98 Crepe de Chine Blouses. Anniversary Price **1.51**
\$4.00 Georgette Blouses. Anniversary Price **1.91**

Great Anniversary PETTICOAT Values

All colorings in this assortment. Made with guaranteed heatherbloom top and deep silk flounce. \$3.00 values **1.91**
\$5.00 Silk Taffeta and Messaline Petticoats **2.91**



FURS At Anniversary Prices

Scarfs in wide collar styles, single lengths and collarlet styles. Muffs in new barrel shape, round and flat styles. Black, brown, taupe and cinnamon colors; red and cross fox, skunk, natural coney, narabia muskrat and sealette.

\$12.50 values. Anniversary price **7.41**
\$15.00 values. Anniversary price **9.91**
\$20.00 values. Anniversary price **12.51**
All Our Better Grade Furs Reduced for This Sale.
Great Reductions on Children's Fur Sets. **1.91 to 14.91**

APRONS

At Anniversary Prices

Dainty muslin and dotted Swiss materials, pretty trimmings with hamsburg, lace and insertions.

Anniversary specials, **.21 and .41**

BATHROBES and KIMONOS

Genuine Beacon Blanket Bath Robes, made with heavy cord and tassels, rich dark patterns; \$4.00 value, **2.91**

Carduray Robe and Japanese Crepe Robes; values to \$5.98. Anniversary **3.91**



Girls' Sample Coats, fine velours, corduroys, chinchillas, velvets and chevots, some with fur trimmed collars and novelty effects. All the new prevailing shades; values \$5.98 to \$15.00. Anniversary reductions, **3.71 5.71 7.71**

WONDERFUL VALUES IN THIS ANNIVERSARY SALE OF

Juniors', Girls' and Children's Wear

Babies' \$3.00 White Caramel Coats **1.91**
Girls' \$5.00 Wool Plush Coats, size 2 to 6 **2.91**
Children's \$5.98 Wool Angora Sets, comprising cap, jacket, leggings and mittens, in gray, brown and white **3.91**
Girls' \$1.00 Wash Dresses in gingham and chambrays, sizes 6 to 14 **.51**
Girls' \$1.50 School Dresses, pretty high waisted styles in plain and plaid effects, sizes 4 to 14 years **.81**
Girls' All Wool Serge Dresses in navy, brown and Burgundy shade, pretty models, with wool embroidery trimmings. Anniversary price, **2.71, 4.71**

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Now is the time to purchase your all wool sweater for skating and all outdoor wear. French style, slip-over effects, brushed wool trimmed. Middy and regular coat models, all the desirable shades and combination trimmings. All sizes for misses and girls.

\$5.00 values. Anniversary sale **3.71**
\$6.50 values. Anniversary sale **4.71**
\$7.50 values. Anniversary sale **5.71**
Children's All Wool Sweaters, reduced to **1.91 and 2.91**

House Dresses

Percale, Gingham and Chambray Dresses, suitable for house and porch wear, some styled with elastic belts.

75c value **.51** 1.50 value **.91**

Flannelette Long Kimonos, just what you want around the house; pretty flowered and blanket patterns; \$1.98 values. Anniversary special **1.21**

50c Satin Camisoles in flesh and white edge with wide lace, all last sizes in the assortment. Anniversary price **.21**

GREAT ANNIVERSARY SALE

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DISTRIBUTION OF SUGAR
IN LOWELL TODAY

"Got a ticket?"
"No."
"Nothing doing then."
But if you were fortunate enough to have one you could have two pounds of sugar at ten cents a pound. Sounds pretty good, eh?

This morning Lowell received her first public distribution of sugar since the famine came about several weeks ago. The sugar was given out at the war work headquarters, 119 Merrimack street—blessed place—and Robert P. Marden of the public safety committee was the salesman pro tem.

How about the ticket part of it? Well, if you happened to have a baby in your family—and there was a sudden increase in the infant population of the city this morning—if you had someone sick or aged who simply had to have sugar to get along, you applied to Miss Carter at the Lowell Social Service league rooms, 31 Merrimack street, upstairs, stated your case, and if that good lady or one of her assistants thought your case a worthy one you were given a little blue ticket with your name on it. Then you made your way to 119 Merrimack street, presented your ticket and received "yours" without further ado. Of course, you paid spot cash and were glad to do it.

The big drive opened shortly after 9 o'clock. At first it was thought that the "sweets" would be distributed directly from the war work headquarters and a large crowd had assembled at 119. But they were politely told to go to the "next corner" where the tickets were being given out. Gradually a long line formed leading up to the magic apartments and Officer Jack Sullivan found that he would have to do his bit, else the line at Tower's corner. It was a good-natured crowd and once the details of the proposition were explained, everything worked smoothly. At noon Mr. Marden had disposed of nearly 250 two-pound packages of sugar.

At 12 o'clock the Social Service league rooms were closed and it was announced that no more tickets would be given out until 4 o'clock. This was done to avoid an undue rush when the milk folks got out and also to give the overworked distributors a chance for a little respite. The tickets had 250 pounds on hand and this system of distribution will be continued until the supply runs out.

Asked as to whether there was expectation of another supply coming, Mr. Marden said that an effort would be made to have weekly shipments or at least a shipment once every two weeks. The public should not depend upon this system, however, because it is intended only where there are cases of emergency. The general public should continue in its efforts to get sugar through the regular channels.

A small percentage of the sugar was reserved for the drug stores of the city and this will be distributed under the direction of Frank J. Campbell. The Lowell Social Service league must be given a large share of appreciation for the timely distribution of the sweet element. This organization has taken the trouble to devise a system whereby the sugar can be distributed fairly and it has also investigated each case. The nurses of the Lowell guild have also helped in the work of investigation. The public safety committee, especially the women's committee of the Council of National Defense, has also been largely responsible for the opportune shipment to this city.

BELATED SUBSCRIPTIONS
TO RED TRIANGLE

Belated subscriptions are still coming in for the Red Triangle campaign, but there has been no appreciable difference in the grand total of \$176,000. Chairman Otto Hockmeyer expressed this noon his determination to continue the campaign through until the \$260,000 mark had been attained.

"Certain people in Lowell," said Mr. Hockmeyer to a Sun representative this noon, "these vision and views are hard to understand. Have been questioning Lowell's quota. I think Lowell would be ashamed to be classed with some of the cities which have accepted a low quota. What shall Lowell's quota be, according to these questioners, when the question of sugar and coal distribution in this city come up? Low is not a policy that can be carried along with a low quota. She should give and attain the quota assigned her."

THOMAS LIBEL SUIT
Continued

litical regime" which appeared in the paper. It was a hypothetical question and Justice King asked counsel if he meant it for a question or a statement. Mr. McFarland said he intended it as a question.

Continuing with his testimony, Mr. Thomas said "I didn't like to be called one of the most notorious of the hold-ers in Lowell. I do not like to have my name mentioned in newspapers and secure notoriety. I think that the statement 'where there is so much envy there must be fire' was a statement and hurt my feelings. I also think that there was an insinuation in the paragraph which referred to the officials who had control of the

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nurse strings of the city of Lowell. The paragraph relative to 'the fortunes of war' did not disturb my feelings."

Mr. McFarland read the article appearing in the American and questioned witness about each paragraph, asking as to which if any hurt his feelings. There were a number which witness said hurt his feelings, while there were others which did not.

Mr. Thomas said that the entire article suggested that he was a graft. He felt that people who read the article believed that he was grafting. He read the article over two or three times and was impressed that people would think that he was removed from office on account of misconduct on his part. Mr. Thomas said that the paragraph relative to his removal "for the good of the public service" injured his reputation.

Continuing Mr. Thomas said "That paragraph relative to the purchase of water meters was also detrimental and injurious. The ordinary person reading it would think that it referred to me. Friends, however, who know me would know that it was not so."

Witness said that people familiar with the city charter know what his duties are as superintendent of the water department, but that the average person does not.

"I believe," said Mr. Thomas, "that the item relative to the houses in the Highlands being piped and the water not being turned on, also that a brew-

ery was being favored with water. This concluded Mr. McFarland's cross examination and a recess of an hour was taken. During the recess counsel in the case conferred with the court relative to rulings.

The Arguments

When the session was resumed Lawyer McFarland started his argument to the jury. He said that there was nothing in the article in the paper which accused or even suggested that Mr. Thomas had any connection with graft, that there was nothing of a defamatory nature in the article and that Mr. Thomas was not injured in any way. Mr. McFarland's argument was very brief, his address to the jury lasting but five minutes.

Arguing for the plaintiff, Lawyer Stanley E. Qua said the inference taken from the article was that Mr. Thomas was connected with graft at city hall and that was the reason that the latter was removed. He said that that portion of the article relative to favoritism shown in the purchase of water meters was a reflection on Mr. Thomas but that the most vicious portion of the article was the reference to houses in the Highlands being piped for water, but that they were deprived of it because the water was needed for a brewery in the vicinity. He said that Mr. Thomas was entitled to damages to his reputation and his feelings.

Charge to Jury

Justice King, in his charge to the

jury, explained the law of libel and defined the difference between libel and slander. You are to judge, he said, whether the article is libelous or not. If you find that that article intimates that the plaintiff was dishonest or corrupt it is libelous and he is entitled to damages. However, a newspaper has the right to make comment about public men so long as it is not malicious or false.

**EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR
THE ARMENIAN AND SYRIAN
TAG DAY**

Everything is in readiness for the Armenian and Syrian tag day which is to be held in this city tomorrow to aid the war sufferers in these two countries. Lowell's quota is set at \$25,000 and it is only by substantial contributions by everyone who is at all able to give that the success of the enterprise locally may be realized. Workers will report at the Boy Scout headquarters in Merrimack street tomorrow morning and will receive final instructions. The campaign will be continued in local churches on Sunday. Several large subscriptions have been received already and those who wish to send in donations should address them to the treasurer of the Armenian and Syrian war fund at the Boy Scout headquarters.

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Boys' Odd Suits, worth \$4.00, sizes 14, 15 and 16 only, at.....	\$1.95
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Ladies' Serge and Poplin Suits, all wool, values up to \$25.00.....	\$12.50
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Fancy Brisket or Thick Rib Corned Beef, lb.	19c	Bottom Round Steak, lb.	29c	Tomato Soup9c	
Sticking Pieces Corned Beef, lb.	15c	Good Steak, lb.	20c	Canned Tomatoes.....14c	
Boneless Rolls Corned Beef, lb.	14c	Rump Steak, lb.	40c	Libby's Canned Beans, can 15c	
Flat Rib Corned Beef, lb. 12½c		Fresh Cut Hamburg, lb.	15c	Sunkist Prunes, lb.	15c
Best Spare Ribs, lb.	18c	Edge Bones, lb.	12½c	Cabbage, lb.	2c
Fancy Chk. Roasts, lb. 13c, 18c		Roast Pork, fresh, lb.	25c	Squash, lb.	2c
Boneless Beef, lb.	18c	Salt Pork, lb.	25c	Yellow Turnips, lb.	2c
(For Mince-meat)		Corned Shoulders, lb.	25c	Swt. Potatoes, 8 lbs. for 25c	
Stew Beef, lb.	12½c	Fresh Beef Liver, lb.	14c	Carrots, lb.	2c
Fancy Top Rib Roast, lb.	20c	Pork Sausage, lb.	28c	Parsnips, lb.	5c
Soup Bones, lb.	5c	Smoked Hams, lb.	28c	Fancy Tokay Grapes, 2 lbs. for	
STEAKS from HEAVY BEEF		(Whole or half)		Basket45c	
Heavy Top Round, lb.	35c	Legs of Native Milk Fed Veal		Swt. Juicy Oranges, doz.	25c
Best Vein Steak, lb.	32c	Legs of Spring Lamb		Grapefruit.....3 for 25c	
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Miss Mayme McDonald in two poses—putting the shot and hurling the javelin.

AMERICA CALLS TOMBOY GIRLS

Miss Mayme McDonald, whose athletic achievements are replete in the following story, has written three special articles for The Sun on the mental and physical benefits of sports for women. They are well illustrated and highly interesting.

Special to The Sun.
SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 22.—It's all right for a girl to be a tomboy if she "tomboys" in proper surroundings.
Miss Mayme McDonald, champion-all-around girl athlete of the northwest and senior at the University of Washington, says so. For proof, she excels in the Pacific northwest in practically all branches of sports.
She can hurl a baseball 190 feet with all the nonchalance of a Grover Alexander or a Walter Johnson. She

plays championship hockey, tennis and basketball; runs the hundred-yard dash and the fifty-yard hurdles; swims, puts the shot and throws the javelin. There are few departments of athletics that she has not successfully invaded.
She was a star in high school and from her freshman year at the university she smashed records right and left.
It is this athletic versatility that has placed Miss McDonald among the best in the nation. She has won awards of three "W's," the university honor letter. A girl must excel in four lines of sports to win one of these letters.

"I was a tomboy when I was a little girl," boasts Miss McDonald, "and I enjoyed being one, for it gave me a knowledge of sports that helped me immensely in later years. I ran races, played baseball, and all the other basket games, and it did me no harm. There are seven sisters in our family, and we used to put up a good fight in any contest with our playmates."
"Two of the boys in our crowd during childhood made good at athletics and are now leading the big game at the Camp Lewis cantonment. 'Wee' Coyle, former university football star and now a lieutenant, was one of the boys of the kid games, and Charles Mullen, of the New York Yankees, was the other."

"Every little girl should be permitted to romp to her heart's content. It won't hurt her to be a bit tomboyish, under careful parental supervision, of course. A youngster doesn't need to be 'wild' to get plenty of pleasure and benefit out of childhood games."
In spite of all her success, Miss McDonald doesn't look "athletic." There is nothing of the swagger

about her. She is not a big girl, weighing only 118 pounds.
"I have never been sick and I have never been absent from school since I started in the grades," she said. "I believe I have been able to make that record because I get a real pleasure out of sports."

C. A. CLAY.

RESULTS IN THE CITY LEAGUE

In the City Bowling league games, rolled last night, the Highland Daylights took three points from the White Ways. The Middlesex won three from the Crescents. Kimball's three from the Spindle City team, Carr's four from the Jewels and Quins four from the Merrimacks. Devlin of the White Ways and Martel of the Highland Daylights were the high men of the evening. Both put up a three-string total of 351, while Martel had a single of 137, and Devlin a single of 134. Johnson of the Crescents had a high single of 133. The scores:

JEWELS			
Charrette	80	92	103
Halg	70	71	83
Pelliter	70	78	84
Harpoet	69	95	81
Sub	84	75	73
Totals	389	406	432

CARRS			
Cohen	83	97	104
Durkin	83	83	82
Durrough	89	75	105
McGovern	84	85	73
Murphy	81	84	85
Totals	432	444	452

QUINS			
Mahan	90	95	83
Small	90	112	87
Brauner	102	83	121
McNeil	102	86	105
Holmes	81	105	88
Totals	472	483	439

MERRIMACKS			
Savage	74	82	84
Casser	66	82	80
Peltier	91	91	81
Noonan	101	100	86
O'Brien	83	97	102
Totals	445	478	455

WHITE WAYS			
Brigham	101	87	85
Reccardini	97	81	99
Griffin	98	87	107
Devlin	102	134	116
Totals	485	504	523

HIGHLAND DAYLIGHTS			
Cole	103	81	105
Hall	80	87	92
McCormack	83	111	120
Kempston	126	100	82
Martel	119	95	137
Totals	517	495	546

MIDDLESEX			
Perrin	104	101	89
Shelvey	83	111	90
Dunohoe	102	101	83
Burns	87	106	87
O'Brien	92	117	101
Totals	456	514	464

CRESCENTS			
Jawett	82	88	88
Cronan	85	107	83
Johnson	87	105	100
Le Brun	94	83	107
Kelley	89	98	103
Totals	458	481	521

KIMBALL'S			
Dooley	116	94	89
Merck	82	111	90
Carry	102	101	105
Wimbale	90	93	103
Kimball, Jodelin	86	115	85
Totals	496	495	474

SPINDLE CITY			
Gormin	100	121	87
Permet	85	84	81
Baril	116	115	109
Hindle	84	81	108
Whelan	90	89	80
Totals	475	500	474

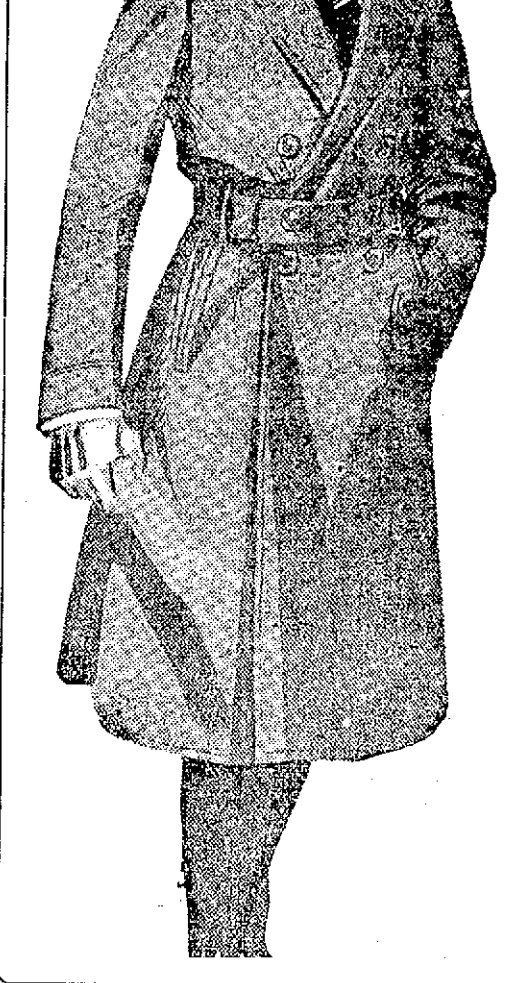
Kimball System won the tie score in last string.

HOCKEY AT HARVARD
CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 22.—Hockey is to be played at Harvard university this winter on the same basis as that of football this fall. A mass meeting

At Rollaway

Billy Carpenter, fancy skating champion, now at Camp Devens, will appear in exhibitions tonight and tomorrow night.

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BILLY CARPENTER GIVES FINE EXHIBITION

"Billy" Carpenter, fancy roller skating champion, gave a remarkable exhibition of tricks on the rollers at the Rollaway rink last evening. Carpenter first appeared in his soldier's uniform, as he is now a member of the National Army at Camp Devens. He later appeared in civilian attire, through the courtesy of the officers at the cantonment. There was a large attendance, including many of the boys from the camp. Carpenter is a Lowell boy, and when it was learned that he was soon to leave Ayer for the battle zone, Manager Moore thought it would be a good move to have him play his home town before departing. Negotiations were opened up with the camp officers, and they agreed to give the Lowell camp a three days' furlough. He was well received last evening and at the completion of his act he was accorded a great hand. He will appear tonight and tomorrow night and the final performance will be in the form of a farewell to the members of the club. Carpenter is a champion. His work on the rollers is the most spectacular ever seen in Lowell. There isn't anything that he refuses to attempt, and some of his stunts are sensational. As an added attraction he will try to break his spinning record tomorrow night.

HIGHLAND CLUB BOWLERS

The opening bowling night for the members of the Highland club was held on the club alleys last evening with a large attendance of members. The affair was in the nature of a one

FIRST POLO GAME HERE MONDAY

The Rollaway is about ready for the opening polo game, on next Monday night, and the rink will be one of the best in the American Polo league circuit. The hall is just about the right size for polo, and bleachers will be erected on three sides. The fence will be of the regulation height, with the net stretching up to the gallery. Promoter Moore is looking after the best interests of the fans, and will see to it that everything will be in shipshape order for the opening night.
It has been many years since Lowell has enjoyed professional polo, and the many lovers of the game are elated over the rejuvenation. There are few sports that draw such enthusiastic crowds, and it is a game that appeals to both men and women. In the old days, it was a frequent sight to see Huntington hall packed to the doors with cheering men and women, and it is expected that this enthusiasm will again prevail.
To bring polo back to Lowell entailed considerable expense and much work, but Mr. Moore, yielding to the demands of his patrons, was willing to go the limit when assured of their generous support.

Harkins Playing Manager

The officers of the league decided that all teams must be placed on an equal footing as possible, and after each owner had secured his playing manager the names of the other players were pooled, and a drawing held. This was done in order to prevent all the stars getting on one team, and making the race a walk-away. Ferd Harkins was signed as playing manager of the Lowell team, and this move was a ten-strike for the Lowell war. Harkins is not only one of the best polo players in the game today, but also a good leader. He has handled men before and knows how to get the

Lineup for Opening Game

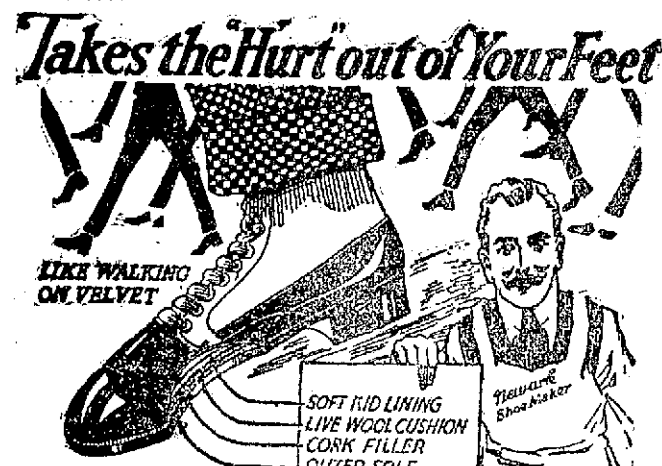
The lineup for the opening local game on Monday night will be as follows:
LOWELL
Bill O'Dham, first rush.
First rush, Red Williams.
Ferd Harkins, second rush.
Robert Griffith, center.
Kid Asquith, halfback.
Jack Finnell, halfback.
Jim Purcell, goal.
BROCKTON
First rush, Red Williams.
Second rush, George Hart.
Center, Kid Asquith.
Halfback, Barney Doherty.
Goal, "Cupid" Connolly.

The Man Behind

Fred Moore, owner of the local team, has been made president of the league. He is one of the most popular men in this vicinity and sporting men predict good success for him in his new venture. Owner Moore will have the thanks of all lovers of polo for the rejuvenation of the game here after an absence of a dozen years. Mr. Moore is the proprietor of the Rollaway and Crescent bowling alleys.

SPORTING NEWS

The Belvidera Wonders' football team will play the South Side Indians at Belvidera park tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.
The Lowell Boys' club basketball team will crash with the Sacred Heart team next Tuesday evening at the gymnasium in Fulton street. The Boys' club team is still looking for worthy opponents and a game with the St. Anne's church team is especially desired. Manager William Higgins, 241 Broadway, will receive challenges or they may be sent through The Sun.
Lowell football fans will have more than a passing interest in the Brown Farm football game to be played at Braver's field, Boston, tomorrow afternoon owing to the fact that a local boy is scheduled to appear in the Brown lineup. Reginald G. Harris of this city, a former high school star, is expected to get into action before the contest is over. A large delegation of Lowell fans will probably take in the struggle.
The final high school game of the season will be staged at Spaulding park tomorrow afternoon when Coach Conway's men will get into action against the Concord, N. H., high school eleven.
There is a lot of local interest in the Currier-Horton college football game to be staged at Fenway park Thanksgiving day. The members of the Lowell Boston College club will attend the contest in a body.



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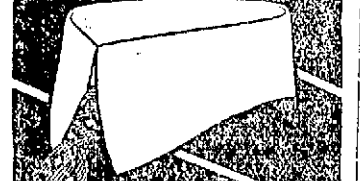
THE famous Newark Cushion Sole Comfort Shoe has been made especially to prevent and correct foot ills. To wear a pair means all-day long foot comfort.
What a wealth of meaning there is in that little word "Comfort!" If you know the agony of aching feet, if your feet ache, or are tender, the Newark Cushion Shoe is what you should wear. Not only is it comfortable but is stylish as well. Every man should have at least one pair of these shoes, as they are soft as a glove and restful as a pillow. They have the soft innersole of felt and lamb's wool and the outersole is flexible, requiring no breaking in.
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FIVE PRIESTS ARE SENT TO NEW PARISHES

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—Five changes have been ordered by His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell and will become effective Monday morning. The changes involve the transfer of two parish priests, the advancement of another curate to become an administrator and the shifting of two curates.

Rev. Fr. Francis Walsh, who for seven years has been the pastor of St. Agnes' church, Reading, has been transferred to become the pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Revere, where he will succeed the late Rev. James Lee.

Rev. Fr. Daniel P. Whalen has been transferred from the pastorate of the Church of the Sacred Heart in Groton, and will become the administrator of St. Agnes' parish in Reading.

Rev. Fr. John F. Kelleher, for many years an assistant at St. Anthony's church in Allston, has been advanced and transferred from that parish to become administrator of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Groton.

Rev. Fr. William J. O'Brien, an assistant at St. Mary's parish in Cambridge, has been appointed assistant to Rev. Fr. Patrick Higgins at the Church of St. Francis Assisi, South Braintree.

Rev. Fr. Charles F. Blanchard, who has been the assistant at the Church of St. Francis Assisi, will become an assistant to Rev. Fr. Hugh Roe O'Donnell at St. Anthony's parish in Allston.

The five changes will go into effect Monday, so that the priests affected will participate in the services next Sunday in the parishes they are to leave. The official notice of these transfers will be made in the current issue of the Pilot, the diocesan official organ.

\$3000 FOR OLD NINTH REGIMENT NEEDED

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—James J. Phelan, president of the Associated Members, Ninth regiment, N. G., now the 101st regiment, U. S. A., yesterday announced that the present balance on hand is insufficient for the amount which the associates obligated themselves to provide. The deficit is \$3145.88.

The organization purposes to continue its activities in running benevolence that it may supply the members

Nervous Wreck--

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Makes Everybody Sit Up and Take Notice

One of our big league ball players had been going back for some time no matter how hard he tried he could not get his old time Pep and Ginger into the game. It was up hill work all the time. He was one of those honest hard working fellows and it finally got his "goat," his nerves went bad, he commenced to run down, could not eat or sleep and kept steadily slipping. Doctors and medicines were of no help.

One of his many admirers said to him, "Why not try Phosphated Iron, everybody is boosting it."

Grasping at the last straw, the poor fellow took a try at it. The way he came back was an "eye opener." He was there in every department of the game, his nerves were like iron, he could hit the ball and was no time getting back to the three hundred mark, while his base running and fielding were great.

Discussing the matter with our reporter, he said, "Would you believe it, I could feel the iron charging my blood with health and strength, while the way the Phosphates steamed and renewed my nerve force was almost too good to believe. Phosphated Iron took hold of me right from the start and sure did make a new man of me, and you can bet I carry a good supply on all my trips."

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President Phelan says that word has just been received from a lieutenant previously associated with the 101st, but now located "somewhere in France" with the 102nd Machine Gun battalion, that Colonel Logan and all the men of the regiment are in excellent condition; that they are working from early morning until late at night; that the French people say that the 101st regiment is the best outfit that has come overseas, and that he understands that the regiment is arranging for a Christmas celebration.

The 101st plans to have a tree and a show as part of its Christmas celebration. Presents will be on the tree for the boys of the regiment. The associate members of the regiment appeal to the public to contribute to this Christmas celebration. Many of the members of the regiment have no relatives and none to send them presents.

Anyone who is desirous of contributing to the Christmas celebration which the chaplain and the colonel of the regiment are planning to provide for the men, may do so by addressing a package as follows: "Chaplain M. J. O'Connor, 101st United States Infantry, American expeditionary forces."

GERMANS SINK THREE DUTCH FISHING BOATS

LONDON, Nov. 22.—In the last few days the Germans have sunk five Dutch fishing boats, three of which were outside the barred zone, according to a special despatch from Amsterdam. The German destroyer V-69, which shared in the destruction, was damaged in a fight with British warships last January. It was repaired and returned to Germany, and allowed to return to Germany.

PLAN OFFICERS' SCHOOL AT CAMP DEVENS

CAMP DEVENS, AYER, Nov. 23.—R. E. Spear, a special representative of the war department, was in camp Wednesday and yesterday, conferring with division officers regarding the opening of the Officers' training school at Camp Devens Jan. 5. He has been instructing division, regimental and company officers regarding the selection of men for the school, and yesterday he issued the following statement: "On January 5, the officers' training schools to supply vacancies of junior officers are to be organized at all can-

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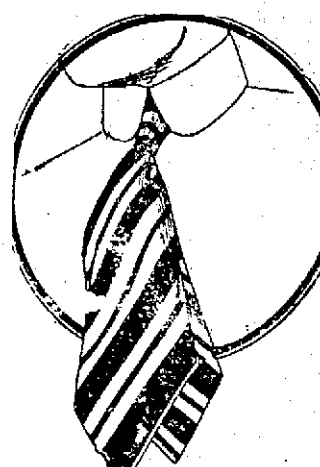
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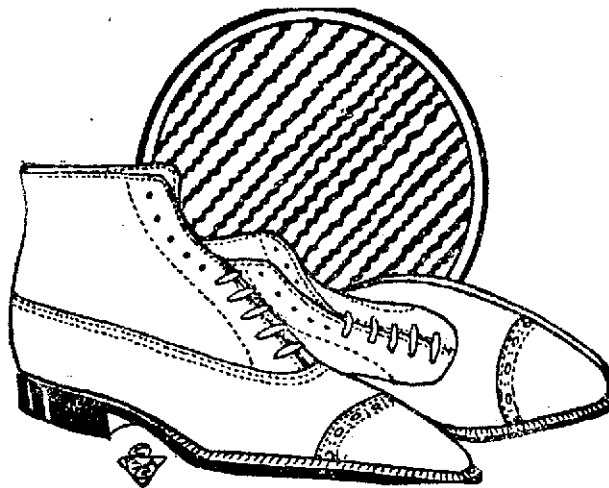
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tournaments. The schools will be attended by 20,000 men, 2000 of whom will be college men and men from schools which offer military instruction. The great bulk will consist of men from the National Army, the National Guard and the Regular Army, however.

Chance for Men to Rise

"The importance of the schools lies in the opportunities they afford to men in the ranks to obtain commissions. In the selection of these men emphasis will be put on education or previous military experience, but on merit as demonstrated in the service."

"Every enlisted man is given an opportunity to make application before Dec. 1. Such applications are to be closely observed within the next month by their commanders, who will, not later than Dec. 25, select a number not to exceed 10 per cent. of their commands."

"From these a board of three will be called by their commanders, which will select final quotas of 1.7 per cent. of the enlisted men in the command. During the present month a representative of the war department has been at Camp Devens holding conferences with officers concerning the methods to be used in selecting applicants."

"All applicants are to be rated for physical qualifications, for intelligence, for character, for leadership and for value to the service. Instead of using an abstract scale, company officers will compare the applicants whom they are observing with lieutenants of their own acquaintance whom they regard as fitting the standards mentioned in these several qualifications."

Merit to Determine Choice

"It is believed this method will secure a more accurate, just and uniform result. This method has already been successful in the second session of the officers' training camp. Its extension to enlisted men indicates a desire on the part of the war department that the American army shall be, from top to bottom, an army of merit in which any man shall earn promotion by the quality of his service."

"That there are men in the ranks here who will make officers equal to any turned out at Plattsburg no one doubts. Maj. Harry Hodges has just returned from a trip on which he visited Camps Gordon, Upton, Dix and Lee; and he feels that Camp Devens is almost if not equal to any in every respect, both in construction and instruction."

"Friendly aliens, who claim exemption from service only on the ground that they are aliens, will not be exempt from service in the army of the United States in the second draft, according to unofficial advices received yesterday from Washington."

"Between now and the time the men are certified for service with the ground draft it is expected a formal announcement that aliens must serve either in the armies of their native countries or in the United States army will be made."

STANDARD ACCOUNTING FORMS FOR FARMERS SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX SUGGESTED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Suggestions that standard accounting forms be established for farmers and small business men subject to the income tax were under consideration today by Internal Revenue Commissioner Rogers.

The war revenue act provides that every person, corporation, partnership or association liable to the income tax "shall keep such records and render

under oath such statements and returns."

"The ordinary housewife can lift a match between two of its feet and carry it. A human being to perform a similar feat would have to lift a beam 25 feet long and 16 inches thick."

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THE WAR SITUATION

Premier George calls upon the United States for more troops. The troops are not ready. They cannot be rushed into action without proper training.

The British victory this week on the western front will help to lighten the pressure in Italy where the Teutons are endeavoring to strike a decisive blow.

The task of winning the war now depends almost entirely upon France, England and the United States. Italy's loss of men and guns has greatly reduced her power. But she will recover.

Russia may as well be counted out of the conflict.

The American fleet is doing good work in helping to stop the submarines, but we surmise that the slight loss inflicted of late by the submarines in the western waters indicates that some of them may be either transferred to the Mediterranean or else to the coast of the United States. Time alone can tell, but we do not, for a moment, assume that they are beaten or even greatly reduced in their destructive power.

But they must be met and finally beaten. So with the conflict on land, the allies must unite their forces for one great final struggle for victory.

In this country, so far, we have buckled down to our new big job in fine style. We have raised unheard of sums of money. We have made over an old army and created a new one. Already we are represented on the fighting line.

It is to be expected that America's entrance into the struggle will bring about a closer co-ordination of the allied driving power on all fronts. With the "Big Three"—France, England, America—and what they stand for fully recognized, difficulties in the way of adequate co-operation are wonderfully simplified.

Considering all of which, this is certainly no dark day for us, despite European news dispatches from the "edges of battle"—the Russian edge and the Italian edge.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

The British casualties in the war are increasing, especially on the western front, as a result of the desperate fighting going on there. For the week ending Nov. 20, the casualties were 32,227, of whom 286 officers and 6,160 men were killed, while the wounded and missing together numbered 923 officers and 24,848 men. A weekly report of that character must certainly bring grief to many thousands of relatives at home. But at present, the British do not mourn their own losses if they can only inflict greater losses upon the Germans. This they are doing so far as can be judged from the reports of recent battles.

FISH AND GAME LAWS

There is a demand in some quarters for a suspension of the fish and game laws in order that the food supply may be increased by hunting and fishing. Until the necessity becomes much greater than at present, it would hardly be wise to advise such a step. So far as fishing goes, the damage that might result if all legal restrictions were removed is not so certain, but as for an open winter on forest game, it should not be allowed.

SEDITIONARY PAPERS

A federal grand jury has indicted the editors and publishers of a sedition paper named "The Masses." The government has been slow in taking this step. There are many such publications that should be silenced, as they are disseminating treason and unjust criticism of government officials. Some of the suffrage publications which try to justify the Washington pickets, if closely examined, might be found in the same class.

SEEN AND HEARD

Men who believe whiskey is good for a cold nearly always have a cold.

"No such animal" is now applicable to Fletcher street cars.

Fletcher street people are thinking very seriously of petitioning the government to take over the street railway in the hope of getting better car service.

Happy When He Left

The Sunday school teacher told her class that it was everyone's duty to make at least one other person happy during the week, and the following

In a gent not very familiar with millions.

The banks, however, gave Premier Lenin that cast-iron, not identified, paying-teller stare, and promptly closed their doors, which was good banking business.

Evidently, nothing prevents Lenin from becoming a great Russian premier, as Russian premiers go, save lack of bread and butter for the otherwise powerful political party he's heading. But even politicians must eat, and the party finally on top in Russia will probably be one that can feed as well as fight.

The letter contained a large check for an account of the credit man had been trying unsuccessfully to collect for two years.—New York Sun.

Just a Week Too Soon

A theatre party consisting of three Hingham young men got their dates mixed a week ago last Saturday. Entering a Boston playhouse they were quickly ushered into three orchestra chairs and prepared themselves to witness one of this season's comic opera hits. They had no more than raked their hats under the seats when three other claimants of the same seats appeared. "Let's see the stubs of those tickets!" spoke up the usher. A smile came over that public servant's face as he saw the three young men's tickets. "The tickets bore the date 'Saturday, Nov. 17'." The journal tacks on the sequel that a moving picture house acted as soothing syrup to the three Hingham citizens, the rest of the evening.

No Sugar, No Sweetheart

She was meant to take advantage of him. It shows just how serious this sugar shortage is. A young man who has been calling on a young woman over in Rockland, and who always brought a box of sweets with him, was called on the phone by the maiden Saturday evening. He was told that he need not bring any chocolates Sunday evening, but could get a pound of sugar instead. The young man thought she was fooling. "We're all out of sugar down here, and if you don't hurry to come, don't forget the sugar," the young man ran around to every store on the hill, but could not get a bit anywhere. Then he went to the neighbors, but they were sweet-less also. The young man was the young man missed his first Sunday evening in three years. He feels so badly over the affair that at this writing, according to the ladies, he is eligible for some of that sugar that Fred Ellis is holding for sickness. The boy will have to land a pound for next Sunday evening or find a new girl. The chances are the latter will be the easier.—Brookton Enterprise.

The Weaker Sex

Is that portion of the human race that goes downtown in a half-masted lace waist and pumps. To buy a muffler and woolen stockings for her husband. So he can go to work.

—From the Arkansas Gazette.

"Picking Stone" in Vermont

There's nothing quite so lush and lone in rural life as "picking stone." It holds the record "round the farm" for making farmer boys "disarm." Than milking, chores or shoveling snow. It's made more hushed men decamp than too much snow or too much sun.

No sadder stunt was ever known around the farm than "picking stone."

Each year when we begin to cart the grain, a sickness of my heart. I knew that through them fields I'd go again in 'bout a week or so; therefore rubbished far and near

Sunday Johnny turned up with "I don't like it." "That's nice," said teacher. "What did you do?" "I went to see Aunt Lucy, and she was happy when I left."

The Song Score

Joseph H. Choate said at a luncheon in New York:

"When the Germans talk about protecting little nations, freeing the seas and championing international law it sounds so ridiculous that it reminds me of the tramp."

"Lady," said a tramp to a farmer's wife, "could you oblige me with the loan of a cake of soap?"

"Soap?" she said. "Do you mean to tell me you desire soap?"

"Yes'm," said the tramp. "Me partner's got the hiccoughs and I want to scare him."

The "Postage Due" Problem

The annoyance of paying the "one cent due" on letters inadequately stamped on account of the war tax, is not without its humorous side.

A credit man with one of the cotton goods converting houses, whose heavy personal mail is making a hole in his supply of stamps, was about to draw the line on the flood of advertisements, campaign literature, etc., needing the extra one cent postage. The first letter he decided to refuse acceptance on caused him to hesitate and he finally paid the penny, with a grumble.

The letter contained a large check for an account of the credit man had been trying unsuccessfully to collect for two years.—New York Sun.

Each hand a bar, each foot a skid. I tried like rambler on a "lid." The puffballs filled my eyes with smoke.

My fingers bled, my back was broke. The thistles scratched my crazy bone. I wished that I could turn to "stone."

My face was camouflaged with dirt. But still 'twas whiter than my shirt. Back time I kicked a cobble free About a hundred bugs I'd see, A hundred kinds of wigs and worms And microbe spars and cotton germs; I'd heave the cobble on the pile As though I'd "scaped from something vile."

Alas! the thoughts have never flown That grew in me when "picking stone."

But what such farming had to do With setting rice I never knew. A funny crop—he more the yield. The less the listers taxed your field; The more you raised, 'twas strange to tell.

The less you had to eat or sell; It made my farming faith so weak That off I went to study Greek. And back I've come to make it known That Adam's curse is "picking stone."

—Daniel L. Cady in Burlington Free Press.

CHARTER GRANTED NEW LOWELL COMPANY

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Nov. 23.—A charter was granted to the International Machine company of Lowell yesterday by the state commissioner of corporations. The company, capitalized at \$25,000, is authorized to deal in patent rights and to manufacture all kinds of machines.

Mrs. Harris of 82 Lincoln street, Lowell, who owns \$15,000 worth of the stock is treasurer of the corporation. Alice E. Erickson of 655 Chelmsford street, Lowell, is clerk, and owns a similar amount of stock, and Wheaton K. Erickson of Boston, president of the corporation, has \$5000 worth of stock.

HOYT.

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No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

To see if "stone" were thick that year, I tried the stubble with my shoes. To see if it would puncture through—O, I can always spare a moan When I remember "picking stone."

Anon, some hot September day, When puppies felt too warm to play, And geese was too hot up to hiss, I'd get directions 'bout like this: "This afternoon I 'spect to 'tend That auction down at Greensboro Bend; You best put on your old brogans And after dinner lay your plans When I'm away with Neighbors Sloan, to try your hand at 'picking stone.'"

And so I tried—both hands I tried, Both feet and every part beside; I pawed and clawed and poked and kicked And toed and heeled and pulled and

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ARREST THREE GERMANS IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—Three Germans, whose travels and plentiful money supplies have aroused the suspicion of federal officials, were arrested yesterday and their internment for the period of the war was recommended to Washington by United States Marshal Mitchell. The men are Hans Miller, Enrich Kox and Alfred Wittig.

Wittig conducts a "massage parlor" here, but has kept department of justice agents busy during the last few weeks following his journeying in the middle west. He told the federal authorities that he went west to get married. His young bride was at the United States marshal's office today while her husband was being questioned. The other men in custody are cooks. Federal agents say they believe all have been connected with German propaganda.

FOR SOLDIERS' WAR FUND

A whist party for the benefit of the soldiers' war fund was held by the Young Women's Hebrew association in Odd Fellows hall in Middlesex street last night. Thirty-five tables were occupied and some high scores were made. During the latter part of the evening there was singing by Miss May Levine and Anthony Swartz. After prizes had been awarded refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the affair was composed of the president of the association, Mrs. Isidore Green, Mrs. Pauline Strauss, Mrs. Samuel Keizen and Misses Fannie Wolfman and Sophie Wolfman.

MOULDERS ON STRIKE

As a result of a strike which went

ITALIAN AIRMAN KILLED IN THRILLING BATTLE

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Nov. 23.—Lt. Resnati, Italian aviator, stationed at Langley field, has received a cablegram announcing the death of his 20-year-old brother, Michael, in a thrilling aerial battle over the Teuton line which is pushing into Italy. Michael Resnati had destroyed several Austro-German planes. His two sisters are Red Cross nurses. His father has gone to the front with the Italian medical corps and his mother is nursing wounded in the Italian hospitals.

DEGREES AT TECH

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 23.—It was announced today that the faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology voted at its last meeting to recommend for degrees juniors who took special courses last summer and who leave the institute not earlier than Jan. 1 next. This action will permit a large number of students to take up military and naval work without waiting for the regular commencement in June. These men have engaged in courses designed to train them in many technical details of military duties.

LITTLE ONES AND OLD ONES

James Edwards, 208 Harriett st., Montgomery, Ala., writes: "I sleep at night and cough but little. I feel like a new man now from using Foley's Honey and Tar. My whole family is using it now—the little ones and the old ones. It has cured our coughs and broken our colds." Foley's Honey and Tar clears stopped air passages, removes phlegm, heals raw, inflamed membranes, soothes sore chest, makes difficult breathing easy, and relieves those deep-seated, racking coughs. Falls & Burkingham, 413 Middlesex st.; Moody's Drug Store, 801 Central st.



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TO RELIEVE COAL SHORTAGE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Fuel Administrator Garfield today requested the priority board to revoke, effective after Nov. 30, the order requiring all coal shipments from middle western fields to go through to the lakes for trans-shipment to the north-west. The purpose is to divert the coal to relieve acute shortages in the middle west and New England.

DEATHS

BURNS—Catherine Burns died last night at the home of her son 255 River street, Cambridge, Mass. She is survived by two sons, James, of Cambridge and John of North Andover one sister, Mrs. Kenney of Grand Three, Lowell and one brother, James Lyons of Saco, Maine. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers McDonald.

CONDEMN PROFESSOR

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Nov. 23.—Members of the faculty of the University of Virginia presented a signed communication to President Alderman today, recommending that Prof. Leopold Whipple, director of the school of journalism be notified that they considered such teachings as expressed by him in a recent speech, disloyal and deserving of condemnation by all patriotic citizens.

HEAVY SNOW STORM

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 23.—Wire service was interrupted in many sections of northern Vermont today by a heavy snow storm. Rural communities reported a fall of 12 inches.

PLEASANT SURPRISE

Miss Alma Plouffe who is soon to become the bride of Mr. Joseph M. Riley, foreman of the packing department of the Columbia Textile Co., was pleasantly surprised last evening in the banquet hall of the Richardson hotel when a number of her girl friends gathered and presented her a beautiful electric lamp. Although very much taken by surprise, Miss Plouffe responded fittingly and thanked her friends for their gift. The hall had been especially decorated for the occasion and this added much to the pleasure of the affair. In the course of the evening a musical program was carried out and later refreshments were served with Mrs. Joseph Merrier and Miss Leola Plouffe assisting. The party ended with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" and everyone wishing Miss Plouffe the greatest of happiness in her married life.

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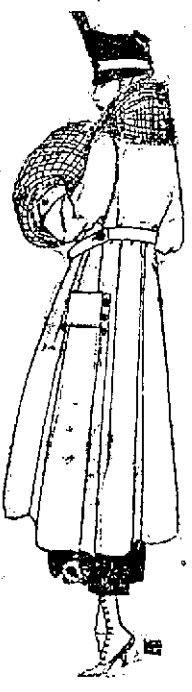
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M. VIK, NORWEGIAN FOOD MINISTER RESIGNS

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 23.—M. Vik, the Norwegian food minister, has resigned, according to a despatch received here from Christiania.

The Norwegian parliament Thursday defeated a resolution designed to force the resignation of the cabinet. During the debate on the measure dissatisfaction was expressed with Minister Vik for his manner of handling the food question.

SCORES OF CARS OF FOOD SIDETRACKED

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 23.—The Ohio food administration today began an investigation to find out who is responsible for the side-tracking and neglect of scores of cars of perishable foodstuff and to have immediate action taken to clear tracks, free cars and get the food where it will not freeze and be wasted.

GERMANS TATTOO WAR PRISONERS

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A German plan for the identification of prisoners of war by tattooing the hands came to light yesterday when Elias Laihonen, a Russian Finn, 18 years old, applied to have his hands tattooed, as he desires to go back to Finland. A customs officer noted on the back of Laihonen's right hand, in a border, the legend in blue ink: Kr. Gef. 1914. The abbreviations, he said, meant in German "war prisoner." Laihonen said he had sailed from a port in Finland aboard a Russian brigantine laden with lumber and bound for Kiel and arrived there the day after war had been declared. He and his shipmates, sixteen in all, were arrested and sent to a prison camp, where he spent five months cutting wood. At the end of the first month one of the prisoners escaped and the Germans started tattooing all in the camp. Later Laihonen was released.

PERSHING SUGGESTED BYNG'S THRUST

From New York Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The change of tactics which made possible the great thrust of the British troops in France, the most successful "push" since the war began, is understood to have been along lines outlined by Gen. Pershing, commander of the American forces in France. This was stated here yesterday by army officers who are familiar with the ideas Gen. Pershing expressed before leaving the United States. They even ventured the statement that the change in tactics was due to the counsel of the American commander. He was on the scene when the attack was made.

On account of the possibility of jealousy and to prevent feeling going abroad that the United States might be trying to take some of the credit from the British officers for the success of the drive, war department officials and army officers refuse to stand sponsor openly for any statement on the known ideas of Gen. Pershing.

Hitherto, throughout the war it has been the invariable practice of the French and British armies on the west front to indicate clearly when a "big push" was expected by a violent artillery preparation. On some occasions, this artillery preparation consisted of a violent bombardment.

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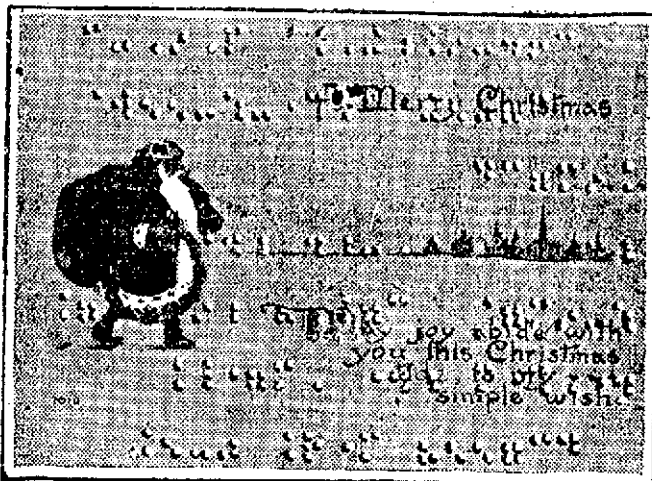
LADIES' SHETLAND WOOL SWEATERS—Angora collar and cuffs; pink, green, gold and open; were \$10.00. Sale Price..... \$5.98

CHILDREN'S WHITE CHINCHILLA COATS; were \$4.00. Sale Price..... \$2.98

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CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR BLIND SOLDIERS

The best of the message on this Christmas card you cannot read—but a blind war hero can read it with his fingers. The little raised dots say, in the Braille alphabet for the blind, "Good news from heaven the angels bring, glad tidings to the earth they bring." Soldiers blinded in the war will read this Christmas greeting sent them by institutions for the blind, by passing their fingers over the raised dots.

of the enemy positions lasting some times as long as three days. As a consequence, when the infantry units were ready to go "over the top," the German forces were disposed to meet them, more than offsetting the advantage gained through the artillery preparation.

Gen. Pershing, before leaving the United States, is known to have suggested the efficacy of powerful thrusts without tipping off the German commanders that an offensive was about to be launched by attempting to reduce their trenches through concentrated artillery fire.

The Eskimo language is so polysynthetic, it is stated, that one word is able to express a whole sentence. Here is a specimen—uolivoq—"the hairy side of the skin is getting loose."

OFFICER OF TRANSPORT SENTENCED

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Five years at hard labor in the army disciplinary barracks at Governor's Island, was the sentence of a court martial in the case of Charles E. Gerlach of Brooklyn, second officer of an army transport, because he refused to serve as a lookout for submarines and torpedoes while his ship was in the European danger zone. This became known today when Judge Hand of the United States district court granted a writ of habeas corpus on Gerlach's representation that his constitutional rights have

been violated in that he was a civilian and therefore not amenable to court martial. His sentence began Oct. 15.

TO STOP FOOD TIERS

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—All the railroads entering Chicago yesterday took action with R. L. Evans, representative of the state food administration to prevent holding of food supplies here for speculation.

Each road agreed to report each day all cars of vegetables and other food-stuffs delayed in the Chicago district three days or more. The food administration then will insist upon immediate movement.

The roads also made arrangements to salvage through charitable organizations, food that is spoiling and thus prevent a repetition of the recent destruction of many carloads of potatoes that were slightly frozen.

CHARGES AGAINST THREE BOSTON LAWYERS

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—Henry F. Hurlburt, chairman of the lawyers' preparedness committee, today filed charges with the Boston Bar association against three Boston attorneys for alleged unprofessional conduct in attempting to obtain exemption for men ordered to report for military duty. The formal complaint, in which disbarment of the attorneys is asked, charges that they were false to their oaths in the advice given to aliens seeking exemption and that excessive fees were exacted. In one instance it is claimed, an attorney received \$100 for drawing up an affidavit.

LOWER INSURANCE RATES ON SHIPS PASSING THROUGH SUBMARINE ZONE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—On account of the reduction of ships torpedoed during the past few weeks the war risk bureau today lowered the insurance rate on vessels passing through the submarine zone from 6 to 4 per cent.

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ALL WORK AND NO PLAY MIGHT MAKE SAMMY A DULL BOY, BUT IT HAS NO CHANCE TO

The Sammys shown here playing "Buck-Buck," a favorite between-drills camp game, seem willing to undertake the job of holding the Huns, and capable of carrying it through.

BYNG PROMOTED TO RANK OF GENERAL

LONDON, Nov. 23.—King George has promoted Lieut. Gen. Byng to the rank of general, in recognition of his distinguished service in the field in the recent operations. It was officially announced today.

GIVE \$100,000 TO Y.W.C.A.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—An announcement was made here today of a gift by Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Statesbury of \$100,000 to the war work council of the national board of the Young Women's Christian association. The donation included a "hostess house" for Camp Dix, with furnishings.

SECOND MEETING OF CLUBS IN CARD, BILLIARD AND POOL TOURNAMENT

A card, billiard and pool tournament is being staged between the Bunting club members and the members of the City of America club and the second meeting of the tournament was held last evening at the rooms of the latter organization in Middle street. The Bunting club led last evening by a plurality of 77 points. In the final meet held at the Bunting club a week ago the City of Americans came out the winners by 106 points. The final meet will be held next Tuesday evening at the Bunting club.

	Buntings	City of Americans
Pitch	485	132
Billiards	485	132
Whist	118	111
Cribbage	846	79
Pool	116	200
Totals	1563	1453

If Discounted Prices Are an Incentive to Do Your Christmas Shopping Early You Will Buy Here—NOW

Dress Suit Cases...\$1.00 up Traveling Bags....\$1 to \$35
Trunks.....\$3.50 to \$40.00 Ward Robe Trunks \$16 to \$40

MILITARY SETS

A variety of comfort sets for our boys, whether they are "over there" or "somewhere" in the U. S., can be had here. These sets include "Housewives," Toilet, Shaving, etc., and all are moderately priced.

UMBRELLAS

We have "some" stock of umbrellas. Pardon us for resorting to the parlance of the day to describe it. It is composed of what are unquestionably the biggest and best values being offered in the city. The prices range from.....\$1.00 to \$8.00

SPECIAL

'Orders for Pictures to be framed for Christmas should be given in at once. The volume of our patronage will not permit us to give last-minute orders the careful attention which characterizes our work, and we want our work to be the best—always.

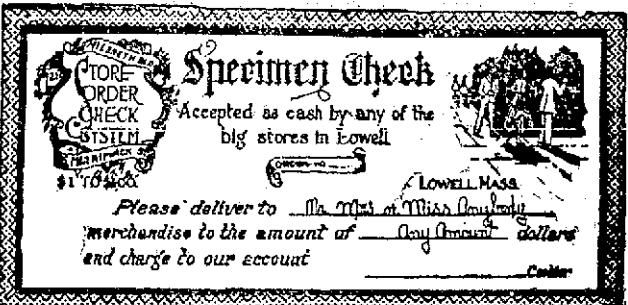
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BRAZIL BARES U-BOAT PLOT

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 23.—A resident of Rio Janeiro, well known in Brazilian society, has been arrested for photographing sections of the coast, especially the German colonies. A search of his house revealed extensive plans for the operation and subsistence of submarines in Brazilian waters. The authorities are of the opinion that it is the intention to operate German submarines along the Brazilian coast, if indeed they have not already arrived. As a result all navigation lights along the Brazilian coast have been shut off and vessels are navigating without lights of any kind. Fishermen and passengers on coastwise vessels report having seen a submarine near Rio Grande do Sul, and Brazilian warships have been seeking it. The crew and passengers of a vessel which arrived here recently, reported having sighted a Spanish sailboat off the island of Avonora. The belief was held that this vessel was one of several conveying submarines. Significant of the insecure situation in southern Brazil is the fact that the postal authorities refuse to permit any night trains to carry mails, which are unloaded every evening to await the morning train. The soldiers have aided in the reconstruction of bridges which were destroyed after the recent strike. Every bridge is not the site of an army camp, camp.

EDITOR O'LEARY OF "THE BULL" INDICTED

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Jeremiah A. O'Leary, president of the American Truth society and editor of "The Bull," a publication recently barred from the mails, was today indicted on the charge of violating the espionage act and the postal laws. The Bull Publishing Co., Inc., and S. Adolph Stern and Luther S. Bedford, connected with the company, also were indicted on the same charges. The indictments were returned in the United States district court. O'Leary and Stern later appeared before Federal Judge Stanton and pleaded guilty. O'Leary's bail was fixed at \$2500 and Stern's at \$5000. Stern is business manager of Bull.

GERMAN PAPERS NON-COMMITTAL ON RUSSIAN PEACE PROPOSAL

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 23.—The German newspapers as a rule discuss the Bolshevik peace proposal non-committally. The Berlin Post says that if a tangible movement for an armistice has materialized the army command will be confronted with the necessity of making the most far-reaching decisions.

THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Shipings among the few strong features at the outset of today's stock trading, the remainder of the active list tending toward irregularity. Marine pld. rose a point, Atlantic Gulf & West. India 1-3-8 and Lackawanna Steel 2-1/2, in response to the 3-1/2 per cent extra dividend. United States Steel fell a dividend fraction with copper, and rails were hesitant. Reading, however, showing underlying firmness. Liberty bonds were variable. The market without definite trend during the dull first hour on altered declines and recoveries. Prices showed more stability later when U. S. Steel and other equipments rose 1/2 to 1 point with the motor and such specialties as Linseed, Corn Products, Leathers, Oil and Sugars. Rails failed to share in the movement, even Reading losing some of its early advance. Call money was easier but Italian exchange continued weak. Liberty is sold at 97.72 to 98 and the 3-1/2s at 98.88 to 99. U. S. Steel's rally of 2 points to 31-7-8 during the mid-season was accompanied by similar advances in related industrials. Some of the inactive specialties made extreme gains of 2 to 3 points.

Steel and tobacco were foremost in the future rise of the last hour, but shipings and motors yielded. The closing was irregular, Liberty 48 varied between 97.85 and 98 and the 3-1-2s sold from 98.35 to 99.06.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Cotton futures opened steady. December 28.90; January 28.95; March 28.96; May 28.97; July 28.98; September 28.99; Spot, quiet; middling, 30.05.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Exchanges \$62,382,928; balances \$37,103,888.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Mercantile paper, 5% to 5-1/2%; commercial 60-day bills on banks, 4-1/2%; demand, 4-7/8%; cables, 4-7/8-1/2. Francs: Demand, 5-7/8%; cables, 4-1/2. Lires: Demand, 8-1/2%; cables, 8-1/2. Rubles: Demand, 12-1/2%; cables, 12-1/2. Bar silver, 84%. Mexican dollars, 84%. Government bonds, irregular; railroad bonds, firm.

Time loans steady, 60 days, 5 to 5-1/2%; 90 days, 5-1/2 to 5-3/4; six months, 5-3/4 to 6%; Call money, easier; high, 3-1/4; low, 2-1/2; ruling rate, 3-1/4; closing bid, 2-1/4; offered at 3; last loan, 3.

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	75	75	75
Am Can	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am Can pf	93	93	93
Am Car & Fm pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am Car & Fm	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Am Cit Oil	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Am Cit Oil pf	14	14	14
Am Hild & L pf	55	55	55
Am Locomo	65	65	65
Am Locomo pf	91	91	91
Am Smelt & R	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Am Sugar Rn	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Am Sumatra	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Am Wool	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Anacosta	69	69	69
Atchison	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Atchison pf	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Atlantic	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Edwin Loco	57	57	57

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Stocks	High	Low	Close
Balt & Ohio	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Balt & Ohio pf	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Beth Steel A	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Beth Steel B	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Br Rap Tran	44	44	44
Cal Peto	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Cal Peto pf	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Canadian Pa	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Cast Iron Pipe Com	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Cent Leather	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Cent Leather pf	98	98	98
Che & O	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Chic & G W pf	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Chic R I & R	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Chile	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Col Fuel	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Consol Gas	87	87	87
Corn Prods	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Corn Products pf	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Cruceble Steel	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Cuba-Cane Sugar	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Del & Hud	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Del L & W	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Den & Rio G pf	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Dis Secur Co	36	36	36
Erie	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Erie pf	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Erie 2d pf	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Gen Elec	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Gen Motors	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Goodrich	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Gt Northern	92	92	92
Ill N Ore	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Illinois Cent	96	96	96
Int Diet Com	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Int Met Corp	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Int Mer Marine	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Int Mer Marine pf	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Int Paper	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Kan City	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Kan City So pf	47	47	47
Kan & Texas	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Kan & Texas pf	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Lackawanna	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Lackawanna pf	118	118	118
Lehigh Valley	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Louis & Nash	118	118	118
Maxwell	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Maxwell pf	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Mex Petroleum	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Missouri Pa	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Nat Lead	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Nat Lead pf	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
N Y Air Brake	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
N Y Central	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Nor & West	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Nor & West pf	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Ont & West	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Pacific Mail	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Pennsylvania	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Peoples Gas	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Pills Con	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Pressed Steel	48	48	48
Pullman Co	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Reading	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Rep Iron & S	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Rep Iron & S pf	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Ry St Sp Co	38	38	38
Sloss-Sheffield	38	38	38
So Pacific	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Southern Ry	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Southern Ry pf	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
St Paul	38	38	38
Studebaker	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Union Copper	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Union Pac	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Union Pac pf	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
U S Ind Alcohol	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
U S Steel	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
U S Steel pf	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Utah Copper	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Utah Copper pf	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Wabash A	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Wabash B	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Wells Fargo	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Westinghouse	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Western Un	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Wis Cons	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2

BROTHERHOOD CHIEFS PROSECUTE DEALERS WHO FAIL TO GET LICENSES

WELL SATISFIED

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 23.—W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, who attended the conference at the White House yesterday between President Wilson, railroad brotherhood chiefs and members of the federal mediation board said today the meeting was satisfactory to the brotherhood chiefs and they hoped for satisfactory settlement of the wage questions. The referendum vote now being taken by the trainmen and the conductors on the proposed wage proposition will not be completed until Nov. 25, and brotherhood chiefs do not expect to enter into negotiations with the railroads before Dec. 10.

TO LAUNCH IN SECOND YEARS

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 23.—Launching the second steamer built in this vicinity in many years will be the gala event in P. H. Doyen & Co.'s yard, Portland, Nov. 25. The steamer, which is being built for the United States Navy, is the second of a class of two built by the yard. The first, the USS Albatross, was launched in 1915. The second, the USS Albatross, is being launched today. The steamer is 225 feet long, with a beam of 22 feet and a draft of 12 feet. It is being built for the United States Navy and is expected to be in service by the end of the year.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—Copper shares

opened at fractional declines on the local stock exchange today. Among industrials United Shoe Machinery was unusually active and strong, advancing a full point on early sales.

BOSTON MARKET RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	151	151	151
Boston Elevated	35	35	35
Bos & Maine	22	22	22
Pittsburg pf	49	49	49
N Y & N H	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2

MINING

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	84	84	84
Ahmek	14	14	14
Alaska Gold	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Allouez	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
American zinc	14	14	14
Arcadian	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Ariz Com	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Butte & Superior	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Cal & Ariz	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Centennial	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Chino	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Copper Range	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Dallas Dist	2	2	2
Davis Davis	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
E. Butte	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Franklin	5	5	5
Granby	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Granby Cananea	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Hancock	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Indiana	2	2	2
Inspiration	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Isle Royale	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Kerr Lake	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Lake	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Mass	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Mayflower	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Mont	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Mohawk	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Nevada	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
New Idria	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Nipissing	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Old Butte	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
N. Lake	50	50	50
Old Dominion	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Oncela	61	61	61
Quincy	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Rio Con	80	80	80
Santa Fe	80	80	80
Shannon	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Shattuck Ariz	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Sierra	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Superior	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Superior & Boston	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Tuolumne	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
U S Smelting	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
U S Smelting pf	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Utah Lops	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Utah Cons	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Utah Metal	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Wolverine	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2

TELEPHONE

Am Tel & Tel	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
New Eng Tel	102	102	102

MISCELLANEOUS

Am Ag Chem	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Am Ag Chem pf	92	92	92
Am Ag Chem pf	10	10	10
Am Woolen	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Am Woolen pf	82	82	82
Albany Creek Coal	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Mass Elco	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Mass Elco pf	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Mass Cons	71	71	71
Pond Creek	19	19	19
Swift & Co	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
United Sh M	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
United Sh M pf	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Ventura	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2

BONDS

Am Tel & T	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
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DEAD OF EXPOSURE

GUILFORD, Me., Nov. 23.—Barney McKenney, 87, is believed to be dead from exposure to the elements in the woods of Myfield plantation. About a week ago he left his home to go to a camp several miles distant. No trace of him has been found. His son, John McKenney, of Dover, has been conducting a search and woods crews of nearly 100 men have been hunting in all directions, but search has not been given up.

WOMEN FALL-BEARERS

NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 23.—Six women of Italian birth were bearers of the casket at the funeral of Mrs. Menghi, from St. Joseph's church yesterday. The explanation was that so many relatives and friends had gone to the war that it was not possible to get male bearers except strangers.

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BROTHERHOOD CHIEFS PROSECUTE DEALERS WHO FAIL TO GET LICENSES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—All state food administrators were instructed by Food Administrator Hoover today to ascertain and report the names of manufacturers and dealers subject to federal license who failed to obtain licenses Nov. 1. The purpose is to begin prosecutions immediately.

STATE COMMISSION WANTS SEWERS

The Massachusetts Homestead commission has started work on the erection of several houses in Hildreth street, Homestead road and Richardson street, and in order to have everything in shape as soon as possible the commission, through its chairman, Charles R. Gellum, and its secretary, Henry Stealing, has petitioned the city council for the laying of a sewer in Homestead road, and has set Dec. 3 as the date for the laying of the sewer. The commission has also petitioned for the replacement of the Homestead road and the laying out of grass plots on both sides of the road, as well as the laying of concrete sidewalks in Homestead road and Hildreth street. The petitions have been referred to Commissioner Morse and he has set Dec. 3 as the date for hearings on these various petitions. On the same evening Mr. Morse will also hold hearings on the petition of James R. Brown for the laying of a sewer in Hildreth street to drain premises numbered 6 and 7 between Colonial avenue and Riverside street, and that of Lila P. Wilson for the laying of a sidewalk, edgstones and cinders in front of 14 Ralph street.

KNIFE USED IN ADAMS STREET ASSAULT

Frank Sobczak and Frank Laha were charged in police court this morning, with assault and battery on John Patonczak. The alleged "drive" occurred last evening in Adams street, and when Patonczak appeared in court this morning, he presented a sorry sight. Eleven stitches had been taken in his face and his countenance was swarthy in bandages galore. In the course of the testimony, it developed that the three boys had met in a bar-room last evening, and Patonczak was asked to "set 'em up." He refused to do so, and his two companions took offense at his lack of sociability. The result was an assault with a knife, considerable excitement in the neighborhood and the eventual arrival of Sergeant Ryan and Officer Bagley and J. Clark. Both defendants were found guilty and sentenced to one year in the house of correction. Both appealed and were each held in \$500 for the superior court.

BOY FOUND PENNILESS AT DEPOT KIDS TERRIBLY TO HUMANE SOCIETY AGENT

To go around the world without a penny in one's pocket is a pretty difficult feat, particularly for a boy of 14 years of age. Nevertheless that was the task undertaken yesterday by Carl B. Wistner, of Boston, but unfortunately for the little chap his travels were brought to a close when he reached this city. The lad is satisfied, however, for although he was unable to do much of the world, and that means something. Yesterday afternoon Agent Richardson of the Lowell Humane society was notified that a little wanderer was at the railroad station in Middlesex street, penniless. The kind agent hustled to the depot and there found Carl B., who after being questioned as to where he came from and where he was going, told he was from Manchester and was out sight-seeing on a tour around the world. He said his father is a woodchopper, who spends most of his time in the woods of New Hampshire and then he told a very pathetic story.

ALBERT OUELLETTE WAS CHARGED WITH FALLING TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR HIS WIFE SINCE THE FIRST OF SEPTEMBER

His wife testified

DETAILS OF BIG BRITISH VICTORY

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 22.—(By The Associated Press)—The success of the British arms in the Cambrai sector has continued to grow steadily and Field Marshal Haig's troops in a little more than two days' fighting have over-run an area equal in size to that won by the Germans during the first fifteen days of their spectacular drive on Verdun. British cavalry, tanks and infantry today were battling their way forward along a line which at many points west and southwest of Cambrai was less than three miles from the important town. The advance also was spreading northward in the region of Bullecourt and the salient toward Cambrai was being widened. The loss of prisoners captured must approach the 9000 mark.

Fierce Hand-to-Hand Battle
At last the British and Germans are at grips on comparatively open ground and some of the fiercest hand-to-hand fighting of the war has been going on. The enemy troops were unprepared for the attack but they have been putting every ounce of their strength into an attempt to stem the rising tide.
Troops have been pulled away from other points and rushed to the Cambrai sector by the desperate Germans and so hard pressed were they for men that two companies of cripples and convalescents were recruited hastily at one camp and thrown into the line in the region of Masnières. Some of these pitiful objects are in British hands and are receiving medical treatment. One prisoner was in the last stages of tuberculosis and he had to be moved to prevent the disease from spreading to the others, who were in a condition of cruel exhaustion and virtually helpless from their valiant attempts to fight under the lash of their unrelenting officers.
Refugees Released to Advance
This has been a battle of strange

slights but no more striking spectacle has been witnessed than that of these people marching toward homes and comfort back of the British front. Through the gaps which the tanks had torn in the famous Hindenburg line, mothers yesterday and today were pushing baby carriages containing infants or tramping happily along with their babies clutched to their breasts. Beside them tottered other youngsters, many of them carrying their treasured dolls and not a few clinging to puppies which they dared not trust to run on the ground. Old men and women were bringing away all the household effects they could pack on push carts or carry on their backs.
For three years they had been in captivity and some of them in slavery. They had been subsisting on the bounty of the American relief committee which furnished them virtually the only food they obtained.

German Battery Captured
Hard fighting has taken place today at Cievecourt, southeast of Masnières. The British were holding a high ridge in front of this place and some troops had forced an entrance into the western part of the town. The Germans still were holding the eastern section. A German battery here which had been giving trouble was charged and captured by dismounted cavalrymen.
Near Bullecourt the British were in possession of the entire underground fortification known as the Tunnel trench which had been famed for its supposed impenetrability. At least five

determined counter attacks have been smashed in this region.
The last line of German defenses in the region of Cambrai have been broken and the British today were firmly established at many points in the Masnières-Beaurois line south of Cambrai.
Details of Great Battle
It is now possible to give more details of Tuesday's battle. In the advance south of Cambrai the first hard fighting occurred at Jatenou where the British broke through the German line of the Cambrai highway south of Masnières. This wood finally was cleared of Germans, and the advance continued to squandering the opposition was encountered in a suburb, but by 1 o'clock this had been overcome and the British had crossed the Lezée canal at a lock. The small German garrison fought bitterly to retain Masnières. The whole place was undermined with dugouts in which the enemy was hidden with machine guns but the Germans were forced to give up this place after a sanguinary struggle at Jatenou where they were still holding out in the cellars today.

Marching was taken with small resistance on the part of the Germans, this gave the British a second crossing of the canal. The advancing troops forced a passage here at the same hour as Masnières was entered. The Masnières-Beaurois trench line north of Masnières apparently had been reinforced by Germans from Jatenou and the British were entering temporarily with rifle and machine gun fire but the British ultimately forced the Germans from the trenches in heavy fighting.
German Reinforcements
German resistance on the first day was comparatively weak as a whole and they surrendered freely in many places. Yesterday their lines stiffened and hard fighting followed. German reinforcements from Lens and the two companies of invalids already mentioned were thrown into the line. The first counter attack came over the ridge from the northeast of Masnières. The enemy advanced in massed formations and delivered a speech. At the conclusion of the speaking a buffet luncheon was served under the direction of the entertainment committee.

Matrimonial
James E. Hughes and Miss Violet Broadhurst were married yesterday afternoon at St. Anne's rectory by Rev. J. H. McLaughlin. The bride was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Crossley. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. H. Hughes, 60 Third street. After a honeymoon trip to New York, the couple will make their home at 60 Third street.

Smith-Maguire
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LEGAL NOTICES
FORFEITURE SALE
Notice is hereby given that the sale by foreclosure, under mortgage from Mary E. Sawtooth to Lucy A. Bennett, advertised to take place on Saturday, October 20, 1917, on the premises at 55 Read street, Lowell, Mass., is postponed until Saturday, December 1, 1917. Sale to be at the same hour, and on the premises, as published.
LUCY A. BENNETT, Mortgagee.
Lowell, Mass., Nov. 23, 1917.
223-30-43

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah Mulcahy, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Nellie Regan, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.
And she is hereby called to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Clerk of said Court, this twentieth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.
F. M. ESTY, Register.
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COTTON WEAVERS wanted: local job; good pay; no office fee. Middlesex Sewing Bureau, 338 Middlesex st.
TWO SALESLADIES wanted at once; with good education, honest and polite; must be French; good wages. Apply Manager, The Royal Store, 373 Middlesex st.
MIDDLE AGED MAN wanted: good pay; write E. 30, Sun Office.
TWO HOUSE TRAMWAYS wanted: single testster, chauffeur for local truck; union wages. Apply at once, 1221 Paige st. E. A. Wilson Co.
FAIR STITCH OPERATORS on Puritan machine. Apply W. J. Barry Shop, 30 State st.
GIRLS wanted in stitching room; making children's, misses' and women's shoes, and girls to learn. Address F. 31, Sun Office.
WORKMEN wanted in making room on all parts of children's, misses' and women's shoes, and men to learn. Address F. 31, Sun Office.
RELIABLE KITCHEN GIRL and table girl wanted; at once at 17 Elm st. No. 10, Billerica.
Wanted at M. J. Cane's Horse-shoe Shop.

FREE HANSOME GOLD FILLED neck chain and pendant. For selling, 14 packages of Rose Sachet Powder, 10c each. Write: N. J. Sun Office.
GOVERNMENT WAR POSITIONS on clerical work; also women wanted. \$30 month. List free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 173 K, Rochester, N. Y.
TEAMSTERS and shoemakers wanted; best class wages and steady work; your pay every night if you need it. Inquire Martin J. Quinn, 337 Gorman st. Tel. 1317-W.

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SALESMAN AND COLLECTOR on installment goods; wanted, experienced; good pay; permanent employment. Call at 179 Central st.
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Wanted at once. Pleasant surroundings, attractive houses for family of workers at low rent. Talbot Mills, North Billerica.

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LAKE CURTAINS LAUNDERED, 151 Andover st., Tel. 415-W.
FOR SALE
1916 CHEVROLET ROADSTER for sale. Royal Hotel, Tel. 415-W. Lights, price \$350; excellent condition. Tel. 1504-M after 8 p. m.
SPRINKLER-KNIGHT TOWING CAR for sale; perfect mechanical conditions; make special inquiry. Otis Allen & Son Co., 266 Mt. Vernon st.
GOOD FORD MACHINE for sale; just overhauled. Inquire 129 Fletcher st.
NO. 7 KITCHEN RANGE for sale. Call after 8 o'clock at 63 Bartlett st.
HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM for sale; good as new. 32 Wampanet st.
100 WHITE CHESTER PIGS for sale; price low for 10 or more. Tynesboro, Mass. Second house beyond first fare limit. H. F. Cady.

AMATEUR FOOTBALL
The Southside Indians accept the challenge of the Belvideres for Saturday at 3 o'clock on the South common.

PLATTSBURGERS TO SEE SERVICE AT ONCE
WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Graduates of the second officers' training camps, which close next Tuesday, will be commissioned in three classes for immediate active service under orders made public yesterday by the war department.
Men in list "A" are to fill existing vacancies in the National army or to be attached to Regular army organizations for duty. They will be given commissions in the Regular army or to be attached to Regular army organizations for duty. They will be given commissions in the Regular army or to be attached to Regular army organizations for duty.

LOST AND FOUND
GENTS' ILLINOIS GOLD WATCH lost Wednesday, between Merrimack and Clark st. Reward if returned to Room 218, Hildreth bldg.
MAN'S OPEN FACE GOLD WATCH on foot lost. Initials J. S. on watch. Reward. Telephone 479-M or 246.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
8-ROOM COTTAGE for sale, located on Lincoln st., two minutes from Gorman and Chalmers st. Large yard, newly shingled, painted; sewer; fenced in; new plumbing; bath and pantry; 12 ft. piazzas; cemented cellar 150 feet of land; price \$1800; a bargain; \$300 down, the balance as rent; buy it at once. Paul A. Bogosian, 214 Beasley bldg., 147 Central st. Tel. 1304 or 463-M.

8-ROOM HOUSE for sale, 150 Aiken ave.
COTTAGE HOUSE for sale, 1 room, hot air, gas. Apply, 19 Boynton st.
TWO TENEMENT HOUSES, slate roof, 1 two tenement house, 1 four tenement house, Chalmers st. near Gorman; also lot of land 65 ft. by 110 ft. now paying 12 1/2% with room to put up two new houses, for sale. For price and particulars inquire at 11, Bowler, 214 Merrimack st. In Geo. E. Hutchins' Rubber Store.

4-TENEMENT HOUSE on upper Gorman st. for sale. Tel. 251-M.
COTTAGE HOUSE, barn, poultry house, etc., for sale, 100 ft. by 100 ft. Chalmers st. near Gorman. Price \$1200. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.
TWO TENEMENT HOUSES for sale, near Sacred Heart church; baths, hot and cold water, separate doors; slate roof; price \$3500. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

WILL SOON RID SEAS OF SUBMARINES
BOSTON, Nov. 22.—Lieutenant-Commander H. E. Rhodes of the Charleston navy yard, after strongly intimating that Yankee engineers and constructors were perfecting great discoveries to combat the submarine, caused tremendous enthusiasm at the 45th anniversary dinner of the E. W. Kinsley Post 115 of the Young Men's Association when he openly predicted that the United States would soon wipe the submarine from the seas. With Lieutenant-Commander Rhodes presiding, and representatives of the army and navy present it was a big night for this historic G. A. R. post and patriotic luncheon.

James R. Kendrick, a full-blooded Cherokee Indian, has been appointed as police chief of Commerce, Okla. Several months ago he became an American and because of his ability as an officer the city council created the new office.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON
Southern Division
To Boston, from Boston
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Portland Division
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TWO FURNISHED ROOMS with bath and near center of city, or in Oakland. Address M. 95, Sun Office.
WOMAN wanted general housework. Inquire at 14 North st.

ANT SQUARES or carpets, second hand, wanted; also pieces of straw matting and two wardrobes, large on smaller. Address F. 14, Sun Office and we will call.
CHILDREN TO CARE FOR, comfortable house and large yard. 202-387 Woburn st.

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Ethel Barrymore
In Metro Wonder Play
In 6 Acts
"CASSIDY"
(From Saturday Evening Post)
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"LIFE'S WHIRLPOOL"

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"Southern Pride"
Would you have done as this proud beauty of the south did when deciding between love on the one side, and riches and family pride on the other?
"Between Man and Beast"
All all star feature of thrills and powerful situations which will make you catch your breath.
COMEDY AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
TODAY AND SATURDAY
Vivian Martin in
"The Trouble Buster"
A touch of pathos, laughter and personal charm
ETHEL CLAYTON in "EASY MONEY"
What happened to this girl who did not marry for love?
COMEDY AND OTHER PLAYS
Coming Monday—Alice Joyce in "Within The Law"

ROYAL THEATRE
THE CELEBRATED SCREEN STAR
EARLE WILLIAMS
In the New Vitaphone Masterpiece,
in five pulsating parts
"THE MAELSTROM"
A strong dramatic story with strong cast of favorites.
OTHER ATTRACTIONS ARE:
LONESOME LUKE
IN A NEW COMEDY
18th episode of "THE FATAL RING" with PEARL WHITE, the famous Pathé star. HELEN GIBSON in a story of railroad life, "A Daughter of Daring."
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McMahon & Chappelle
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MADGE KENNEDY
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FALSE STATEMENTS AS TO CONDITIONS IN LOWELL

The Sun has taken occasion several times of late to attack statements made outside of Lowell and within her gates, too, relative to the moral conditions in this city, and the effect on soldiers coming here from Camp Devens. The statements in question can be intended only to blacken the very character of the city, and the average man and woman in Lowell believes that the authorities should attempt some means to prevent the spread of reports that are heaping insult and injury on the city of Lowell.

The matter has been called very forcibly to the attention of Supt. of Police Redmond Welch through statements appearing in Boston papers and the alleged utterance of a Red Cross delegate to the National War Council at a meeting in Somerville. Supt. Welch says the articles appearing in the Boston papers about drunkenness and immorality in Lowell and the statement accredited the speaker to your attention in the hope that you will kindly indicate what is

Press queried the superintendent relative to the truthfulness of the statement made at the meeting in question, and the superintendent sent back a red-hot denial. The letter from the Somerville newspaper, and the reply of Supt. Welch follow:

Somerville, Mass., Nov. 20, 1917. Redmond Welch, Chief of Police, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: Dr. Philip A. E. Sheppard, Massachusetts delegate of the Red Cross to the National War Council, speaking at a public meeting of the organization in Somerville last Thursday evening, said that there are 10,000 more of an undesirable class of women (meaning prostitutes) in Lowell than six months ago, that the saloons there are open all the time, and that every inducement possible is being made to get the boys at Ayer to that city.

Knowing of the war camp community effort, and having read in the Boston papers that Lowell was being made clean and safe for the men at Ayer to visit, I take the liberty of bringing this statement of Dr. Sheppard to your attention in the hope that you will kindly indicate what is

free of truth it contains, to the best of your knowledge, and also that you will briefly comment on and describe the conditions referred to.

Enclosed find stamped and addressed envelope for reply.

The Somerville Press, Inc., Charles M. Sullivan, Treasurer.

Supt. Welch's reply to the letter of Mr. Sullivan, was as follows:

Mr. Charles M. Sullivan, Treasurer, The Somerville Press, Inc., Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir: I was thoroughly surprised and amazed upon receipt of your letter of Nov. 20 to read that Dr. Philip A. E. Sheppard, Massachusetts delegate of the Red Cross to the National War Council, speaking at a public meeting of the organization in Somerville last Thursday evening, said that there are 10,000 more of an undesirable class of women in Lowell than six months ago, that the saloons there are open all the time, and that every inducement possible is being made to get the boys at Ayer to that city.

I have heard of people wishing to be sensational who would willingly make the most outrageous false statements in regard to the moral life and conditions in communities they were discussing, but I have never heard of read of a more undesired perversion of the truth about a people than that contained in the statement you attribute to Dr. Sheppard.

If Dr. Sheppard made such statements or any statement which could be understood or interpreted to mean what your letter sets forth as his utterances, then he is guilty of one of the wickedest slanders of all the people of our city, and could ever be uttered by human lips.

The city of Lowell is today as free from undesirable women as it ever was; morally, there is no cleaner city in the country; our saloons are not open all the time only the hours permitted by the laws of the commonwealth, and always under close police scrutiny, and if Dr. Sheppard had taken time to investigate, and find the true conditions obtaining here, he would not, unless he is seeking notoriety by sensational means and methods, make such a statement as you say he did.

Very truly yours,
Redmond Welch,
Superintendent of Police.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.

A total of \$135 was given by the employees of the American Hide & Leather Co. in the Red Triangle campaign.

The public schools of this city will be closed from Wednesday afternoon of next week until Monday morning, Dec. 3, for the annual Thanksgiving vacation.

The senior class of the State Normal school will conduct a social in honor of the junior class Friday evening, Dec. 7, in the school hall. Plans are being worked out at present, and as soon as there are definite developments they will be announced.

At 7.30 o'clock this morning the members of Engine Co. No. 2 were called by telephone to Middlesex Village for a fire. The engine and hose had been extinguished by railroad employees and the car was on its way for "somewhere."

John Zeba, residing in Middlesex street and employed at the Hamilton mill, this country, died at his right hand badly crushed while at his work.

FRETFUL BABIES NEED A LAXATIVE

When your baby is cross and fretful the chances are it is constipated and that a mild laxative is all that is necessary to make it comfortable and happy. Inactive bowels are the cause of as much discomfort to children as to older people, and unless the condition is promptly relieved is very apt to develop serious illness.

For children there is nothing that will act more easily than the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It does not gripe and is free from opiate or narcotic drugs, is pleasant to the taste, and positively effective; children like it and take it readily.

If you have never tried this simple, inexpensive remedy, get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin from your druggist and have it in the house to use the next time any of the children seem out of sorts. A trial bottle can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 456 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

this morning. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to the Lowell hospital, where it was hoped the amputation of the finger will be necessary.

Miss Lydia Ward, who will soon become the bride of Oscar Savard of Springfield, was tendered a linen shower at the home of Mrs. Quinn, 445 Fletcher street, last evening. The affair was largely attended and the young woman was the recipient of numerous handsome gifts. In the course of the evening a delightful entertainment program was given and a buffet luncheon was served.

If you have anything to sell you cannot start advertising it too soon. With the first insertion you begin to attract the attention of the buying public. The results you will obtain largely depend on the appeal of your ad; but it certainly will pay if you are persistent with your advertising in the paper that is read by the buying public. The Sun, Lowell's Greatest Newspaper.

Principal John J. Mahoney of the Normal school has returned from Kansas City, Mo., where he attended the convention of the Missouri state school teachers. Mr. Mahoney delivered two lectures at the convention, one of them being on the standardization of English instruction in the elementary schools. Mr. Mahoney's book on the standardization of English instruction is being widely adopted throughout the country.

The employees of the local telephone exchange acted as hosts yesterday afternoon to Miss June Elvidge and Mr. Montague Love after their reception at the Strand theatre. Misses Olive Catman, Louise Loupret and Bessie Lynch conducted the stars through the various departments of the exchange. Manager Carroll of the Strand, Manager Soriero of the Park theatre in Boston and George M. A. Feeke, representing the World Film corporation, were also in the party.

Miss Margaret Mulvaney was tendered a miscellaneous shower recently at the home of her sister, Mrs. Christy Mitchell, in Cohasset street. About 35 of her friends surprised her with many useful and inappropriate gifts. The home was decorated with the national colors and in the course of the evening a pleasing program of entertainment was carried out. This included vocal selections by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kiernan, a selected reading by Miss Mary Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boston Casey of Hampshire street, and games in which all participated. A buffet luncheon was served by Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. W. Carter. The party broke up at a late hour with everybody happy and well. She is soon to become the bride of Mr. Edward J. Wintle of Somerville.

KERENSKY'S SECRETARY IS CONFIDENT

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 23.—"No matter how dark the situation in Russia is today—and it is dark indeed—it must not be forgotten that Russia is a country of unlimited possibilities," said Dr. David Soskice, confidential secretary to A. F. Kerensky, the deposed Russian premier, and his right-hand man, to The Associated Press correspondent yesterday.

Gives Bolshevik 4 Weeks
"The Bolsheviks were in control of Petrograd and many other places when I left the capital on Friday," continued Dr. Soskice, "but they cannot maintain power. I consider four

weeks the utmost length of time they can last. They have no support except that which they have won by false promises. They are today saying to their adherents: 'We have given you peace and land.' A decree was issued on Friday declaring all the factories and workshops now the property of the workers."

The future government, Dr. Soskice believes, will be a homogeneous all-socialist one.

"Before the present trouble began," he said, "the government had worked out a scheme for forming a volunteer army. The next government will carry out this plan and will have the cordial help of Great Britain and America. This army probably will not be capable of great offensive action, but it will suffice for defensive purposes."

Dr. Soskice attributed the final downfall of Kerensky to what he described as the misdirected humanitarianism of the railway employees. Kerensky, he said, was advancing from Gatchina with loyal troops and fighting already had begun when the Russian union of railway servants issued an order to maintain strict neutrality by refusing to move trains carrying soldiers or munitions for either side.

The result of this was disastrous to the Kerensky forces, all of whose supplies came from the front hundreds of miles away, whereas the Bolsheviks had enormous stores in Petrograd.

Detained in Tornea, Dr. Soskice had abandoned hope of getting to Haparanda when two men who heard that he was the correspondent of an English newspaper, interceded for him without knowledge of his identity and position.

Dr. Soskice said there were rumors that German officers were on the Bolshevik staff. He stated as evidence of German activities the discovery in the possession of one sailor in Helsinki of 3,000,000 Finnish marks and of 10,000,000 marks in possession of another.

Dr. Soskice declined to say where Kerensky is at present. The secretary left Stockholm last night. Learning he was in the city, Ira Nelson Morris, the American minister, asked him to come to the legation, where he was closeted with the minister for an hour. Minister Morris then took him in an automobile to the British embassy.

Friends of John J. Gilbride, who was defeated by the small margin of 35 votes by Perry D. Thompson for the nomination for mayor Tuesday, have filed a petition for recount with the city clerk. The petition contains 90 names, 10 from each ward. The registration of voters and the city clerk will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock for the purpose of setting a date for the recount.

EFFICIENCY EXPERT
H. W. Burr, one of the efficiency experts at the state house, is in Lowell, his mission being to look over the various departments of the city to determine the degree of efficiency existing therein. Mr. Burr stated this morning he will make a report of his work later. He would not comment on what he has found so far, but he stated that Lowell is in the same predicament as other cities which have adopted the same charter. He believes the mayor should have power to veto. He intimated that his report might prove very interesting.

TO my friends and the voters in general, I have made such splendid support last Tuesday. I tender my sincere thanks, and trust they will help me win the election.

JAMES F. MISKELLA,
56 Hanks Street.

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What a business we have Friday nights! And no wonder, when you consider the amount of money saved by taking advantage of our Friday night three-hour special. Read our advertisement on another page in this paper and see how much you can save tonight. Merrimack Clothing Company, across from City Hall.

Cashmere Hose, big value . . . 35c
Cashmere Hose, big value . . . 45c
Shirts, big value . . . \$1.15
Neckwear, 65c kind . . . 50c
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BOUDOIR CAPS, beauties . . . 39c to \$2.25

THE RICHARD CLOTHING STORE OPENING

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Lowell store of the Richard Clothing Co. at 69 Central street tomorrow morning and Mr. James A. Sheehan, the manager, invites all his friends to visit him at the new establishment and to go through it with him.

Carpenters, decorators, painters and designers have worked day and night during the past week to have the new store fitted out for the opening tomorrow. And miraculous as it may seem, the latest home of clothing in Lowell will be finished on time. All the renovation, equipping and preparations were made within a week and it has been necessary to keep several shifts of workers on the job.

Mr. Sheehan announced the personal of his sales force this noon and among his assistants will be James Messian, a well known member of the C.Y.M., and Timothy Finnegan, prominently known not only in the Sacred Heart parish but also through-

out the city. Both young men are capable and working in co-operation with Stannager Sheehan they should help establish the new store on a firm basis. A number of expert tailors will take care of the alteration department.

Mr. Sheehan himself needs no introduction to Lowell people. His experience with the Merrimack Clothing and the Talbot Clothing companies has given him the right to the claim of being one of the leading and most experienced salesmen of the city and there is but little doubt that he will make good in the large field which he formally enters tomorrow.

LOWELL MAN APPOINTED INSPECTOR OF CLOTHING FOR THE GOVERNMENT

William F. Madden, salesman in the boys' department of the Merrimack Clothing Co., received official notification from the war department yesterday that he had been appointed inspector of clothing at the depot quarter-master's department in New York city, where he will report next week. Madden obtained the appointment as the result of an examination in which he attained an exceptionally high rank. His success will be gratifying news to his many friends.



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3 Bushel Bags of Medium Potatoes . . . \$2.95	Genuine Legs Lamb . . . 25c
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2 Bushel Bags of Medium Onions . . . \$2.50	Legs, Legs, Legs—A big pile to select from . . . 18c
2 Bushel Bags of Large Onions . . . \$3.50	Veal, fancy . . . 14c
Spanish Onions, per crate . . . \$3.00	Fresh Pig Shoulders . . . 22c
These Prices Are Less Than Carload Lots.	Fresh Pig's Feet . . . 8c
	Great Sale on Beef—Chuck Roast . . . 12 1/2c

Next Week—Turkey, Geese, Ducks, Chicken and Fowl
Prices will compare favorably with last year's.

Round, Rump, Sirloin Steak . . . 20c	FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Pork Chops . . . 25c	Onions . . . 10 lbs. 25c
Lamb Chops . . . 25c	Squash . . . 25c
Veal Steak . . . 25c	Cauliflower . . . 5c
Veal Chops . . . 20c	Spanish Onions . . . 5c
Mutton Chops . . . 20c	Sweet Large Oranges . . . 25c
Liver . . . 12 1/2c	Apples . . . 20c
Tripe . . . 10c	Tokay Grapes . . . 3 lbs. 25c
Fresh Killed Fowl . . . 25c	Grape Fruit . . . 5c
Western Fowl . . . 20c	Apples, pk. . . 25c
Turkeys . . . 35c	Bananas . . . 20c
	Nuts . . . 10c lb.

POTATOES . . . 37c pk.
BEANS
The latest government ruling insists that we sell Beans by the pound.

White Pea Beans . . . 15c lb. Georgia Pea Beans . . . 8c lb.
Red Kidney Beans . . . 12c lb. Yellow Peas . . . 10c lb.
There are 7-8 pounds in a quart—almost, but not quite, Two Pounds.

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Jungle Chop Tea, value 50c, 25c Can Pure Cocoa . . . 19c lb.
Big Drive on VEGETABLES, FRUITS AND GROCERIES



Poultry for Thanksgiving

Whether you intend to delight the family with a tender chicken or a savory duck—whether you intend to grace the table with delicious goose or if you are going to stick to that magnificent bird of the occasion—the turkey, come to this Store and pick out what you want. Not a tough bird in the lot. But each one young and tender—guaranteed to make a meal fit for a King.

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